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MAILMAN HELD UP; MAIL BOXES ROBBED

SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL; SANTA IS CONDUCTOR!

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—S. K. McHarg, who recently sold his Virginia and Southwestern Railway to the Southern, handsomely remembered all his officials and employees. He ran a "Santa Claus" special over the entire length of the road, "Santa Claus" being the conductor. To every employee who had been in the company's service for one year "Santa Claus" gave one month's salary as a Christmas present. Other tokens were presented to the remaining employees. To the head officials of the road Mr. McHarg presented one year's salary each. The gifts to subordinate employees alone aggregated more than \$50,000.

GIVES WIFE A PRESENT AND THEN DROPS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Just as he presented a Christmas gift to his wife, Thomas Cardin, aged 62 years, of this city, dropped dead of heart disease. Mr. Cardin presented a neatly wrapped parcel. He handed it to his wife and kissed her. "I wish you a merry Christmas, my dear," he said, "and ——" The sentence was not finished. He put his hand to his side, reeled and fell to the floor. In another moment he was a corpse.

USES CHRISTMAS MONEY TO COMMIT SUICIDE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—With money he saved to give his mother a Christmas gift, Henry Siebels, a 16-year-old, of 4125 Chambers street, bought a revolver with which he shot and fatally wounded his stepfather, Henry Brinker, 44 years old, today. According to the boy his stepfather had threatened to kill his mother and he bought a revolver to protect her. This morning Brinker attacked his wife with a hatchet and the boy pulled the revolver from his pocket and fired five shots. The boy was arrested.

MAYOR NAMES OFFICERS TO ACT

Rain or shine the bands will play on New Year's Eve. Don't worry about your subscription, because it will be spent right.

We propose to celebrate, no matter what kind of weather we have. New Year's Eve only comes once a year. You can't celebrate it on any other day.

Mayor Mott is up to his speed. He is the honorary president of the whole business. Last night the mayor appointed the Fiesta Committee to take charge of the celebration. His Honor is enthusiastic over the matter. "This is what he says:

"I think we can have a great celebration in Oakland. It must be kept within bounds. I have already consulted the chief of police about the matter and he will have enough officers on hand to keep the peace. I think the Fiesta Committee is the proper one to take charge of this celebration, as it is still in existence. Frederick B. Dallas would be a splendid man to act as Master of Ceremonies. We will give the people a good time."

Here is the committee selected by the Mayor:
Executive—Frank W. Bilger, chairman; George W. Austin, Guy Smith, Theo. Gier, Edwin Stewart, C. F. Ott, Stuart W. Booth, F. A. Stearns.
General officers—George W. Austin, president; Frederick B. Dallas, Master of Ceremonies; John F. Conners, treasurer; Stuart W. Booth, secretary.

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MAYOR MOTT, Honorary President of New Year's Eve Celebration.

TRAINS WRECKED, BRINGING GRIEF AT CHRISTMASTIDE



SAMUEL DAVIS of Alameda, conductor employed by the Southern Pacific Company, who was badly injured in the train wreck near Los Gatos yesterday.

Residents of Alameda County Injured; Accidents on Coast and in East

Death rode on the rail in many parts of the country yesterday and today, while people were traveling to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Cars off the track, trains rolling down embankments, head-on collisions and a variety of other casualties peculiar to railroading marked the day and caused pain and mourning to many an individual and in many a home where pleasure and rejoicing had been anticipated and provided for. One of these accidents took place near this city, two broad-gauge Alameda trains meeting in a head-on collision on the Fruitvale-Alameda bridge, but happily was unattended with loss of life, although four persons were painfully injured.

CATASTROPHES.

The injuries and fatalities in the other accidents were as follows:

Southern Pacific road near Los Gatos, sixteen injured, of whom six were residents of Oakland.

Northern Pacific road in Spokane, three men injured, of whom two will die.

Sioux City and St. Paul road, near Enderlin, North Dakota, nine persons killed and forty-five injured.

Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, near Eagle, New York, three killed.

Sierra Railroad, in Rosasco canyon, between Chinese and Cooperstown, in this State, three killed and eighteen injured.

Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, near Price, Utah, one man killed, but the number of injured is unknown.

AT LOS GATOS.

The accident, however, in which most local interest is centered took place near Los Gatos, in Santa Clara County, when the following were injured:
E. H. Stoldt, San Jose.
Mrs. E. H. Stoldt.
Mrs. Mary Howard, Oakland.
Willis M. Howard, Oakland.
Baggageman Howard, Antrim.

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BOLD THUGS COLLECT XMAS COIN

Two Highwaymen Point Revolvers at Messenger.

The postoffice officials report this morning that bold robbers are industriously working in this city. Last night seven letter boxes were broken open in East Oakland and their contents taken by the thieves. Another box was broken open at the corner of Eighteenth and Harrison street, making eight robberies of boxes in one night.

Last week five letter boxes in this city were broken open by the thieves and the contents taken.

At 3:30 this morning, Carrier Leidy was stood up by two highwaymen at the corner of Piedmont avenue and Moss avenue.

The highwaymen held pistols in his face, and they relieved him of two packages taken from the box in front of the Providence hospital.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

The postmaster reports that these highwaymen first worked Los Angeles, where they robbed a number of boxes, then they went to San Jose, where they carried on their nefarious business with much success. Last week they landed in Oakland and commenced operations.

SEARCH FOR CLEWS.

United States postal inspectors were promptly notified of the robberies, and detectives of the United States and of the city are now close on the trail of the robbers.

Postmaster Dargie has done everything in his power to try and bring the highwaymen to justice.

MISSING HUSBAND SOUGHT BY POLICE

The mysterious disappearance of Eugene Gregoire, 35 years of age, from his home at 572 Eighteenth street, has been reported to the police by his wife. Gregoire has gray eyes and hair and is smooth shaven. When last seen he wore a black coat and vest and blue trousers.

High-grade printing, bookbinding and half-tone work in zinc and copper at THE TRIBUNE office.

With evergreen and holly; with mistletoe and poinsettia; with song and feast and glad good cheer, and the spirit of good will from man to man, Christmas is again ushered in upon the old, gray earth. All through the ante-Christmas days of preparation there have been jostling, bustling, hurrying crowds upon the streets, but good nature has been stamped upon the faces of all that share the spirit. Some do not. Alas, for them, however!

The following Christmas hymn has been written by the Rev. O. E. Hart, D. D., pastor of the Centennial Presbyterian Church of East Oakland; it may be sung to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home":

The Saviour of men came to earth long ago
To save all mankind from their sin and their woe.
God loved, and Christ came, O how wondrous, yet free,
For glory to God, all this love was for me.
Love, Love, Wondrous Love.
Yes, glory to God, all His Love is for me.

When Jesus the Saviour to Bethlehem came
The angels announced to the world His new name,
And hosts from the skies join the blessed refrain:
All hail to the Saviour, all hail to His name.

Hail, Hail, Hail our Lord.
All hail to our Saviour, all hail to our Lord.

And peace upon earth to all men of good will
Be heralded forth over mountain and hill
Till nations and kindreds and tribes of the earth
Rejoice and are glad at a world Saviour's birth.
Peace, Peace, Peace on earth,
'Tis Jesus our Saviour brings peace upon earth.

The millions are dying who never have heard
The truth of the gospel, the joy of Christ's word;
Then hasten, ye heralds, to nations afar,
And point them to Jesus, the Bethlehem Star.
Joy, joy, joy in Christ,
Great joy to all nations; oh, herald Christ's joy!

The poor and the wretched, home lost, in our land,
Your brother, your sisters, haste, reach them your hand
Then tell them of Jesus, their Saviour and Lord,
Who saves by His grace, and instructs by His word.
Saved, saved, saved by grace;
Tell others the story, when saved by His grace.

Then Christmas, this Christmas, wherever you roam,
Will prove a glad joy, both abroad and at home;
For Christ, the dear Saviour, that came long ago
Will save you and yours from all sin and its woe.
Home, Home, Sweet, Sweet Home,
O God, send us Jesus to bide in our home!

DEATH RIDES ON TRAINS; PASSENGERS ARE KILLED

Numerous Train Wrecks on This Coast and in the East Bring Sorrow to Many Homes

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T. J. Evans, Wrights.
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Murray, Oakland.
J. J. Ade, San Francisco.
Miss Martha Behrens, San Francisco.
Mrs. Silvey.
J. Bashford.
Conductor Sam Davis.
Misses Ida and Geneva Pattani, Oakland.

There were 60 passengers on the train and all of them were badly shaken up. The baggage car and two day coaches of train 502 of the Southern Pacific road left the track on a curve because, it is supposed, of spreading of the rails, near the Birmingham siding of Los Gatos, and plunged 75 feet down an embankment.

That many were not killed outright is due to the fact that the train had slowed down before it struck the curve. The train was due to arrive at Los Gatos at 10:05 a. m. yesterday morning, and left this city at 7:48 a. m. The engineer of the train was Frank Lazzaro. The train was running at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour and comprised an engine, a combination mail and baggage car, a smoker and chair car, both of which were pulled safely around the curve when the second car broke its coupling and plunged to the left down into the river channel, followed by the smoker and chair car, both of which were filled with passengers. The baggage car was thrown over 100 feet from the place where it left the rails and turned over on its side in the bottom of a gravel pit, but the passengers who sustained injuries were sent to Los Gatos, where they received surgical treatment.

WORK OF RELIEF.
The engineer and Fireman Fugundus, who were uninjured, immediately applied themselves to the relief of the passengers in the overturned cars. They broke open doors and smashed windows and thus enabled the injured to make their escape, and these, in turn, joined the railroad men in pulling the injured from places under overturned seats and chairs, in which they were practically helpless. Those who sustained injuries were sent to Los Gatos, where they received surgical treatment.

AT SPOKANE.
A North Coast limited train laden with Christmas passengers on the Northern Pacific road, dished into an open switch near the Olive street crossing, Spokane, yesterday. The engine and baggage car were ditched and

three men hurt, two probably fatally. The fatally injured were G. B. Smith, fireman on the limited, and Duncan Mathewson, a travelling engineer. Alvin J. Casper, the mail clerk, was injured, but will recover.

AT ENDERTIN.
Nine were killed in the wreck on the S. C. & St. P. road near Enderlin, North Dakota, Sunday morning, and at last accounts it was known that forty-five persons were injured.

IN NEW YORK.
Near Eagle, New York, yesterday, a light locomotive collided with a passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. Michael Linn of Rochester, engineer, and Henry Gath, fireman of the passenger engine, were killed. George McNally, engineer of the light engine, was badly injured, and E. Palmer, fireman of the light engine, is reported to have been killed.

ON THE SIERRA.
On Sunday last there was a wreck on the Sierra road near Chinese. A wrecking crew was called out and while it was going to the scene the caboose of the construction train parted from the other cars and ran back down a steep grade. In making the turn it rolled down an embankment, killing three and injuring about eighteen people. The dead are: James Gallagher.
F. J. Whitesides.
Shields Gallagher.
Most of the injured are Japanese.

THREE ARE KILLED.
DENVER, Dec. 25.—At the Denver and Rio Grande headquarters in this city it was officially stated that three employees were killed and one injured in a collision near Mounds, seventeen miles east of Pueblo, early this morning. The dead:

ENGINEER THOMAS MCGRAH.
FIREMAN MIKE CONROY.
FIREMAN W. B. CANNON.
Seriously injured: Fireman W. B. Vaughn.
Rio Grande passenger train No. 3, double-headed, was running at a good speed when it crashed into the engine of a freight train which had taken the siding. The engine of the passenger train had moved forward again until the engine was badly smashed and the cars jumped the tracks, but none of the passengers were hurt.

KILLED BY TRAIN.
SCHOOLCRAFT, Mich., Dec. 25.—William and Henry Munro, brothers, were run down and killed last night by a freight train while walking along the tracks near Mounds, where their arms filled with Christmas presents.

DISASTER TODAY.
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Today the eastbound passenger train on the Southern Railway, which was running at a good speed, crashed into the rear of freight No. 36 in the western part of the city. The list of injured includes eleven passengers, none seriously. This view of the passenger train jumped.

PASSENGERS INJURED.
GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 25.—Two passenger trains on the Southern Railway crashed into each other near here last night and a number of passengers were bruised and cut. Both trains were bound for Washington. The cars were badly damaged.

selling, three-year-olds and up.	251 Rightful	108
230 Bismark	244 Nigrette	105
(247) Prince Nap	245 J. C. Clem	101
(242) Graphe	250 Clamor	95
249 E. Gates	251 Lubin	103
238 Jerusha	242 Lining Col	108
234 Valadys	245 Phalanx	108
(218) Invader	251 Woodm	99
	251 Theo. Case	104

MAYOR NAMES OFFICERS TO ACT

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This letter tells its own story:
"MR. W. E. DARGIE, TRIBUNE.
Dear Sir:
Enclosed please find check for (\$10.00) ten dollars for the New Year celebration fund, with my best wishes to all the people of Greater Oakland for the New Year. Prosperity and a phenomenal growth in 1907."
"PROF. ALEXANDER DELMAR"

The subscriptions are coming along all right. Watch for your name in the list.
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THE SUBSCRIBERS.

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BRALY-GROTE FURNITURE COMPANY	10 00
THEO. GIER CO.	10 00
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HARDY'S BOOKSTORE	5 00

HUGE BOULDER CRASHES INTO UNTENANTED TOMB

Death Nearer Miner Hicks Than He Knew—His Battle in Dark With Army of Rats

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—The huge boulder under which Miner Hicks lay for nearly sixteen days fell into the untenanted tomb this morning. It had not been the immovable thing of Hicks' supposition. In fact it had been loosened and slipping for several days. This is revealed in the condition of the ground that encased it. The scars it left on the surrounding boulders are so read by the miners. No human agency caused the big rock to become detached, as the rescue tunnel is sealed at the entrance and nature again holds sway upon the mountain unchecked by little but victorious men.

But deathlike Briareus, apparently, was hundred-handed in Hicks' case, and each hand was stretched out to take his life. The boulder was a menace of which Hicks was not aware. Indeed, he regarded it as a friend. It was big and felt solid to his hand and he thought it protected him from tons of debris above it.

This rock weighs at least three tons and that weight was working its way from the imbedding roof of the crypt with such infinitesimal progress that no discernible movement betrayed it. Had the miner's rescue been delayed thirty hours, a possibility of course, a funeral procession would have filed out of the tunnel instead of the overjoyed men who had accomplished the miracle of driving a way into the house of death for the life of their comrade.

There was another danger more gruesome than any yet mentioned. Sunday night Hicks said: "There are some things about my experiences that I won't tell, at least until I feel a little stronger."
"What we were fighting the Filipinos I used to say to myself at first. The next bullet that comes along may get you, Hicks," but then if one was around it did not take the trouble to think of it because that way of looking at it became a part of his mind.
Hicks was asked if he improved his attitude of mind during the sixteen days of living death. A shadow passed over the eyes of this strange tomb-dweller; it went quickly and seemed to be very fine, though it was not hard to believe that the shadow was of a terrible picture. This happens when the place where he was buried is referred to as a tomb. He calls it "that place" or "my little house down there."

"Well," he said in answer to the question, "I kept telling myself that the boys would come down and get me out. I wouldn't let myself think that I was buried for good. After I got into communication with the world I felt a lot better, naturally, and I was certain they'd get me. I didn't have any idea I was so far underground. I reckon I was only four or five feet of stuff above me."

HIS HAPPIEST HOURS.
"Say, don't you know some of the happiest hours of my life were spent that little hole listening to the boys work and telling me stories and keeping me informed about the progress of the work. I was down there and I was out. I never had. It's no joke that every one of those is a hero, and every one of them can have my last cent if he wants it."
Hicks' legs troubled him at first as he could hardly straighten them out; they had been cramped up in the boys' work and he was able to take a long walk in the mountains now, and his appetite is hearty. He shaved off the stubby beard which he grew during his imprisonment. He said he felt like a Christian once more. He is very fond of Dorothy, the four-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stinchfield, and she delights in his company. It is a very unusual thing for Dorothy to make friends so readily. But this is a quality about Hicks, a tender heart, it would seem, which makes him a man easily loved. He expects to come into Bakersfield Wednesday, the doctor will, and soon thereafter will leave for Los Angeles.

THIRD REPORT ON JAPANESE QUESTION BEING PREPARED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—There has not even begun preparations for his official report, the Commissioner General was unwilling to give an outline of his conclusions.

His report will have great bearing upon the settlement of the Japanese difficulty on the Pacific Coast, however, because all of this Oriental immigration now comes from Hawaii and if the flow from Japan to Honolulu can be stopped the fear of Californians of an inundation of Japanese will disappear, violation of laws and order will cease, and normal labor conditions on the Pacific slope be restored.

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CHECKS LOST BY MESSENGER

Paper, Amounting to \$10,000, Is Scattered Along Streets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dayton, O., says: An express messenger lost packages containing checks amounting to \$10,000 here last night. The checks were for the employees of the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction company. The packages were lost from the express wagon, and were scattered along the streets in the city. Part of them were restored to the Traction company officers by Charles Mittendorf and ex-Councilman Adams.

Some of the checks were cashed by merchants here, names of employees being forged. Numerous arrests have been made of persons who cashed the checks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LUXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES THAT WERE ISSUED

These marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk, John A. McNaughton, at Dayton, O., and Elizabeth M. Kinney, at Berkeley, Cal.:
San Francisco, and Margaret R. Gannon, 27, Oakland; Johann H. Lohmann, 32, and over, 27, both of Oakland; Frederick E. Gilham Jr., 23, and Jessie Callahan, 22, both of Oakland; Domingos R. Garcia, 35, Pleasanton, and Clara Gomez, 19, Centerville; William H. Hardaway, 38, Poplar, and Elvira E. Read, 28, Alameda; Harry Miller, 23, San Francisco, and Annie Thomas, 23, both of Oakland; James C. Byron, 21, San Francisco, and Grace I. Jinks, 19, Alameda; Bert Sheldon, 36, Fairfield, and Mary E. Shade, 25, Oakland; Richard H. Dunn, 26, Tremont, Utah, and Edith E. Goldsworthy, 23, Oakland; Thomas P. O'Donnell, 27, and Dorelle J. Davis, 18, both of Oakland; Norman Townsend, 32, and Daisy Bratton, 26, both of Oakland; John Cozad, 26, San Rafael, and Ella Hardman, 20, Glenview; William J. Richardson, 41, and Clarence Andrews, 18, both of San Francisco; George M. Hatooski, 27, and Silvia E. Alley, 22, Antioch; Otto E. Helme, 24, and Ruth H. Fraser, 20, both of Berkeley; Arthur R. Edgar, 27, Berkeley, and Beale M. Hulse, 25, Berkeley; Carol W. McGee, 33, and Aura F. Kenne, 35, both of Oakland; Walter N. Ingram, 28, Oakland, and Florence A. Stephens, 20, Fruitvale.

"My Cake Is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—A special from Stanford University basketball team, has received notice from Manager Ivo Abe, of Waseda University, accepting the challenge for an international basketball contest, to be played in Tokyo some time in May. It is in the nature of a return match for the Orientals, who played Stanford last year.

Yesterday's Frightful Railroad Collision

RECENT INVENTION COULD HAVE PREVENTED FATALITY.
MORNING'S FATALITY.

Local Railways to Be Urged to Adopt Most Modern Means for Protection.

Every local resident shudders at the risks we are now compelled to run in the local railroads, especially at foggy mornings, when it is always difficult, and sometimes impossible for the engineer to see either the semaphore signals high on the poles along the track, or to see a train ahead. Thanks to the recent invention of an eminent railway construction engineer, named Simmen, this danger is soon to be eliminated by means of danger signals given to each engineer or motorman right in the cab.

Notwithstanding yesterday morning's heavy fog, this recent invention, which is a marvel of simplicity, would have warned each of the faithful engineers that a train was approaching on the same track, and saved both trains. A working model of the Simmen Automatic Railway Signal is now on public exhibition in Oakland, at the office of Chester B. Ellis & Co., the fiscal agents, at 1069 Broadway, upstairs, next to the office of the Novelty Theater, and is being shown in operation on a miniature railway daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Every local traveler, and every railway man should see this while the opportunity is present. This new system has created quite a stir in local railway circles and we hope that our local companies will not be slow to avail themselves of such perfect protection to the lives of those of us who are compelled daily to trust ourselves to their care.

Courtesy's Manhattan Cocktails
Are the talk of the town. For mixed drinks go to the Calisto Hotel bar.

Social Events

are incomplete without the finishing touches of a competent caterer.

Banquet parlors for weddings, receptions and parties, dinners and banquets.

Catering in general.
China, silver and linen rented.

Frogs, terrapin, entrees, salads, sandwiches, few cream and fairy ices on short notice.

REASONABLE RATES.
Mrs. Mandler

PHONE OAKLAND 1167
125 13th St., Oakland

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

First race—Five and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up.	1472 Lillitus	103
Water Thrush	240 Hersala	103
334 Bogohama	50 Miss May Bowdsh	105
234 Get Rich Quick		
8240 Ray Carlo		
9534 Tjlon		
234 Sylon		
Bright Albert		
107 El Primero		
234 Black Sam		
178 Martenov		
226 Vincinto		
178 Lillington Lass		

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CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

Thomas Prather's Generous Christmas Gifts Make Many Little Ones Happy.

Santa Claus and Merry Christmas reigned supreme, this morning, with the seventy little tots who gathered around the Christmas tree and dinner prepared by Thomas Prather, president of the Union National bank, who continued the custom established by his late wife, who each year had given presents to the little urchins whose homes could not provide the youngsters with a suitable Christmas.

The children gathered around the tree set up with candles and decorations in the Woodmen of the World hall, on Twelfth street.

I. H. Clay, dressed up as a fat Santa Claus, distributed presents to the children. They played about the tree, each one trying the new present, a horn, gun, wagon, doll, or whatever the generous Santa Claus gave them.

After they made merry with the presents, the tables were set for the Christmas dinner. Among good cheer and chatter the youngsters were served with all the sweets and goodies dear to the child's heart.

Mr. Prather looked out for the welfare of his guests and was assisted by Mrs. Sam Prather, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay and Mrs. Guy Waterbury. The last three are sisters of Mr. Prather. Samuel Prather, Guy Waterbury, and Harry Miller also looked out for the wants of the children.

RAILWAY'S \$60,000,000 ISSUE NOT WANTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—E. T. Young, attorney-general of Minnesota, will file tomorrow his papers in an injunction suit on the part of the State seeking to prevent the additional issue of \$60,000,000 in stock by the Great Northern railway. The Great Northern is a Minnesota corporation and under the State law is required to secure the consent of the State railway and warehouse commission before issuing new stock or other securities. This has not been done, though stockholders have been notified by official circular that they may buy the new stock at par.

ANOTHER PROMINENT LAWYER INDICTED

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23.—T. E. Brady, a prominent Great Falls lawyer, has been indicted by the federal grand jury in this city on the charge of having illegally fenced 13,167 acres of public land in Valley county. Brady is a bonds for his appearance. Several other indictments charging similar offenses were returned, but have not been made public. It is said that prominent persons are involved.

MEETS DEATH IN A PORTLAND HOTEL FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Gustave Antoine, an aged Belgian, was suffocated in a fire which broke out in the Uncle Sam hotel, Fifth and Couch streets, today. The building, a flimsy structure, housed 120 men and two women last night, and that many were not killed and injured was due to the prompt response of the fire department. The loss will not exceed \$5000.

VICTORY FOR SHEA'S SIDE

Ruling of Court in Case Affecting Labor Leaders Favors Defense.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—For the first time in many years a trial was held on Christmas day in the criminal court. The case was that of Cornelius P. Shea and other labor leaders who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the teamsters' strike.

At the opening of the trial the attorneys engaged in long arguments regarding the admissibility of testimony pertaining to the controversy between Montgomery Ward & Co. and the garment workers, which preceded the strike of the teamsters.

The court ruled that the defense would be allowed to introduce evidence regarding the controversy, but not as to the merits of the controversy. The decision of the court was considered a victory by the defense.

Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, at the time of the teamsters' strike, took the stand, and declared that before the teamsters went on strike he and President Shea and other labor leaders had visited the office of Montgomery Ward & Co., and had sought to have the trouble settled by arbitration. The witness then told of other efforts that were made to secure arbitration, and said that Mayor Dunne was asked to use his good offices to bring it about. The mayor did all that he could, the witness declared, but was unsuccessful.

MASTER PLUMBER FOUND MURDER

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 23.—John McKenzie, a master plumber of this city, was found murdered in a principal street early today. Mackenzie's throat was cut from ear to ear, the head being almost severed from the body. An old knife with blood on it was found on the sidewalk near the body.

A-Exco Roofing, lasts longer, costs less, Exco Co., 224 East Twelfth street, Oakland, or 3249 Sixteenth street, San Francisco.

BOY WANTED. WANTED A BRIGHT BOY IN THE EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE TRIBUNE. MUST HAVE A WHEEL.



Latest portrait of Count Leo Tolstoy, who attacks Shakespeare's fame, declaring that it is due to mental suggestions.

ARMED NEGROES THREATEN DESTRUCTION OF A TOWN

Fortify Themselves and Shoot at White People; Troops Are Hurried to the Scene

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 23.—Early today it was reported that a body of negroes had fortified themselves two miles from Wabialak and announced that they will resist any effort to dislodge them. They threaten to burn the little town and the white people are alarmed. The whites all around the country have armed themselves, and one party of fifty armed persons have arrived there from Columbus, Miss. Two negroes, Tom and Jim Simpson, are reported to have been killed by white people yesterday before the arrival of troops under the command of Colonel Samuel McCants. At 3:30 o'clock this morning firing was heard in the center of the town, but, after a few scattering shots, quiet was restored. Leland Sparkman, a white man, was wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol about the time of the other shooting. Colonel McCants announces that he will place a Gatling gun in position, and, if necessary, use it.

SLAYS BROTHER IN A DUEL

Man Wins Love of Other's Sweetheart and They Resort to Daggers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In a duel for the love of a girl, Andrew Franzese, aged eighteen, of No. 49 Havemeyer street, Brooklyn, was killed last night by his brother, Raessella Franzese, two years his senior.

Andrew was engaged to marry Rose Ferrara, a beautiful girl of eighteen, who lives next door to the Franzese home. Raessella envied his brother, and a week ago he invited the girl to a dance without consulting Andrew, the girl acquiesced. Before they returned from the ball she had fallen in love with Raessella. They agreed not to speak to Andrew about the sudden change of affection, but it was understood that Rose would wed Raessella instead of Andrew. The girl continued to receive visits from Andrew, but each day she sent Raessella a warm love letter. One of the missives came to Andrew's hands last night. In anger he demanded to know from Raessella why he had stolen his sweetheart. Raessella gave a sneering reply and Andrew drew a dagger and told his brother to arm himself. They were in their room at the time. Raessella calmly walked to the door, unlocked it and tossed the key from the window. Then turning to his brother, he drew a long knife from his pocket and coolly remarked: "I'm ready. Now try to kill me."

While the mother and a young brother looked on, the two men watched from an adjoining room, the brothers fought. Their mother tried to separate them, but they brushed her aside. Andrew at length gave his brother an ugly slash across the arm. Raessella fell back, struggled to his feet, and sent his knife deep into his brother's groin. As Andrew staggered, Raessella plunged the knife twice more into the wounded man.

Then, as Andrew fell dying to the floor, Raessella leaped to the fire-escape and disappeared. Screams of the frenzied mother brought the police. Andrew died as they entered the room.

Letter heads bill heads, cards envelopes, etc., printed at The Tribune office. Books bound and rebound, paper ruled, loose leaf sheets made to order at THE TRIBUNE Bindery.

STRUCK DOWN WITH BOTTLE

Pete Razovich Protects Nephews from Crowd and Is Rendered Unconscious.

Because he came to the rescue of his little nephew, who was being taunted by a crowd of men, Pete Razovich, of 1185 Willow street, was hit in the face with a bottle and rendered unconscious.

He stated on the operating table at the Receiving Hospital that his little nephew was going along the street with a bottle of coal oil and that a crowd of bystanders stopped the lad and attempted to take the bottle from him. Razovich says he began to remonstrate with the crowd and that C. L. Winther, of 1252 Seventh street, an employee of the Southern Pacific, struck him with his fist. About that time a bottle was wielded, which struck him near the right eye. He is not positive whether Winther struck him with the bottle, but he claims that the railroad man used his clenched fist on him.

Razovich was removed to the Receiving Hospital in the police patrol and Winther was taken along a prisoner. Police Officer Woods held the accused assailant on a battery charge. Razovich's wounds were dressed by Steward Borchert.

POLICE BUSY ON XMAS EVE

Too Much Celebration Lands Score of Men in the City Prison.

Christmas eve celebrants kept the police busy last night, and as a result many arrests were made. Charles Jones got into an altercation with C. G. Dodge in a local theater, and was arrested on a charge of battery. Charles Jackson, colored, and Cornelius Fitzgerald engaged in a street fight at Atlantic and Twelfth streets, and were charged with charges of drunkenness and disturbing the peace by fighting by Policeman Fenton and Sergeant Beck. John Henderson was taken into custody on Broadway for being intoxicated and on a charge of malicious mischief. Arthur Jones disturbed the peace of Miss Alice Anderson at 415 San Pablo avenue, and was arrested at the woman's instance. John English became intoxicated and again disturbed the peace of his mother, who resides at 1672 Atlantic street. He was arrested and as he has been in the police court on similar charges before, it will probably go hard with him, despite his plea that he was celebrating.

A thief entered the store of C. J. Toomey at 1239 Broadway, last night, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, and stole two bolts of cloth. The store was crowded at the time and the thief was purloined while the attention of the employees was attracted. A watch was stolen last night from the vest of Patrick Mullen of 1866 West street, as the garment was hanging in a locker at the car house at Fifth street and Telegraph avenue. Mullen has notified the authorities of the loss.

STRAY HORSE AND WAGON ARE FOUND

A stray horse hitched to a wagon loaded with wood was found yesterday afternoon on the Webster street road, near the Alameda marsh by employees of the Penn Oil Company. The horse and wagon are now at the oil company's shed, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and the Webster street road.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Oakland People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ill. The attacks may pass off for a time, but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs or ankles, or any other part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old-time health and vigor will return. Cures in Oakland prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. Liggatt of No. 742 East Seventeenth street, Oakland, Cal., says: "I think your Doan's Kidney Pills is the only remedy to be used for kidney complaint. A man of mine used them and they did him more good than the doctors could do. A physician told him that he had Bright's disease and that he could not get well. The secretions from the kidneys were highly colored, were irregular and the pain in his back nearly killed him. His toes improved right along since using Doan's Kidney Pills and now he is well again. I have advised a great many of my friends and relatives to use Doan's Kidney Pills and always try to convince them that it is a remedy of true merit."

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**BEGINS
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER
26th**

Dept. A

In this department is carried as large a stock of colored and fancy dress goods as may be found on the coast. Not one piece of shoddy or valueless material in the assortment.

FRENCH IMPORTED FOULE CLOTH Embroidered dots and figures. Just the thing for dressy street costume. 46 in. wide. \$3.00 the yard.

UNFINISHED VENETIAN CLOTH—Excellent for Coats and Jackets. A 56-in. cloth in Tan and Mode shades. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$3.50 the yard.

IMPORTED FRENCH CHALLIES—Just received. A beautiful range of large and small designs for Kimonos and House Gowns. 65 cents and 75 cents.

FRENCH BROADCLOTH—32 and 36 inches wide. Superb quality in Plaid, Checks, and Novelty weaves. Comes in all tones of Browns, Blues and Greens.

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Dept. B

This section of the store is devoted to **BLACK DRESS GOODS** exclusively. A great many things being imported. We show **ENGLISH SILK** Warp Henriettas, Armures, Battistes, Veilings and Mohairs. **GERMAN** High Lustre Wool Henriettas, Prunelles and Melons. **FRENCH** Fine Twill Serges, Crepes, Samites, and Poplins. **DOMESTIC** Panamas, Cheviots, and Storm Serges, including a superb range of Broadcloths, of Chiffon and Cloaking Weight.

SPECIAL VALUE—32-inch CHIFFON BROADCLOTH of German manufacture at \$2.50 the yard.

SPECIAL CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—36 in. Belgian Spot proof quality at \$3.00 the yard.

BOTH QUALITIES LESS 10% Spotting and shrinking any fabric is a feature of the establishment.

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Dept. C

We may safely say without boasting that we carry the largest stock of silks in the middle section of the state. Here may be found staple trifles, peace de soies, etc., that we have featured for years, and which have always given good satisfaction. Besides these our stock of imported silks and novelties is without comparison. We carry silks from 25c to \$15.00 the yard.

SPECIAL—Beginning Wednesday, December 26th, we will place on sale 1000 yards of 19 in. Lining Silks in tones of blue, brown and green. Regular 50c value. Sale Price 25c cents the yard.

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Dept. D

A section of great prominence in which are shown **LACES** of all descriptions from Valenciennes and tulle to real laces of fine rich and exquisite texture. Neckwear is also a large item of the Department. At present some of the late winter styles are being sold at incredible prices to make room for the coming Spring Stock.

NECKWEAR—The season's latest models. 25c to \$5.00.

SCARFS—More popular than ever. In the finest and daintiest of materials. \$2.00 to \$22.50.

HAND EMBROIDERED COLLARS AND CUFFS—Superb imported work. 75c to \$7.50 per Set.

LACES—A stock from which anything you want may be had. Special stocks of Venice in cream and white.

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Dept. AA

CORSET DEPARTMENT—We carry all the prominent makes of corsets in all their different styles and finishes.

SMART SET—A high grade all whalebone corset comes in a variety of shapes and range in price from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

NEMO—One of the very best makes today. Very latest models from \$7.50 to \$5.00.

LA VIDA—A popular all whalebone corset. Fine French Material: prices from \$5.00 to \$9.00.

W. B.—A well-known brand in popular favor; prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50.

ALL BROKEN LINES ARE OFFERED AT 50% DISCOUNT

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL Discount Sale

Once again we take pleasure in announcing our annual 10 per cent discount sale. This being the THIRTIETH sale of its kind gives some idea of the solidity of this concern and its ability to conduct such an event. This year we will endeavor to make it a grand success, partly on account of its THIRTIETH anniversary, but mostly in gratitude to the wonderful support our patrons have given during the exceptional year. We have contrived so that every department outside of its regular goods has numbers of splendid bargains to offer at prices that are astonishing to a degree. This event begins Wednesday morning, December 26, and closes on the last day of January, 1907. In order to get the greatest benefit, arrange to do your buying at an early date.

REMEMBER THESE POINTS

1. The sale opens December 26.
 2. The sale closes January 31.
 3. During this time a general discount of 10 per cent will be given on all purchases.
 4. This discount does not apply on goods sold "net" under contract with the manufacturer.
 5. It does not apply on goods already reduced more than 10 per cent.
- Special sales will also be held in every department.

Dept. E

Never before have we been so lavish in the display of tasteful ribbons as at the present time. Beside our more than complete stock of plain ribbons in every width, shade and quality, imaginable, we have an enormous stock of French laces which will warrant a visit to the department.

So many special prices prevail in this department that an attempt to enumerate them would be useless.

Dept. F

One of the Departments upon which we pride ourselves. This section carries, VELVETS, silk-faced and all silk, Chiffon velvet, Paon Velvet, Panné Velvet, Corduroy, Velveteen and Broadtail, beside an immense selection of imported broadcloths and fancy effects.

BLACK SILK FACED VELVET—\$1.50 to \$3.00 the yard.

BLACK ALL SILK VELVET—\$3.50 to \$7.50 the yard.

BLACK CHIFFON VELVET—1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 the yard.

COLOR CHIFFON VELVETS—\$2 the yard, fancies and all shades.

CORDUROY 75c to \$1.00 the yard.

COSTUME VELVETEENS, 22 in. \$1.00 the yard.

Dept. G

The Notion Department has been enlarged and carefully weeded out during the past few weeks. This is a means of offering many bargains on account of incomplete or short lines. The items mentioned below do not begin to do justice to their number.

STEEL SCISSORS—Several hundred pair of extra steel—full nickel scissors, in all sizes, regular 50c CENT VALUE, are now offered at 25c the pair.

SPECIAL PEARL BUTTONS—Fine quality pearl, in several sizes, regular value 5 cents per card, are marked 3c.

DIANA HOSE SUPPORTERS—Extra quality, Satin put, to be had in all colors—regular 25-cent seller—Sale price, 20c.

CAPSHAEF SAFETY PINS—These famous pins sold regularly at 5 cents per card, are offered at 3c.

HOOKS AND EYES—Best wide hooks and eyes. Hump with round invisible eyes—regularly 5 cents per card, 3 cards for 10 cents.

SPECIAL AGENTS for Carlson Currier Spool Silk Twist and Embroidery Silk.

Dept. H

As a hint concerning the importance of this department, we mention a few of the manufacturers from whom we buy. Among them are John S. Brown & Sons, makers of the famous Shamrock Linens, Moravian Dismark manufacturers, York St. Flax and Spinning Company, Meadow Bleach Linens, O'Jaffe & Pincus and the Roy Annes special French Linens.

IMPORTANT—Once a year we buy the manufacturers' samples of the John S. Brown Company. We admit that we procure them at special prices, but we also sell them at incredible prices. These consist of cloths in all lengths, Napkins to match, in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, Hand-Embroidered Doilies, Mats, Tray Cloths, Scarf and Tea Cloths. These we offer for sale December 26 at 25 per cent discount on the regular selling price.

Dept. J

One of our important departments, namely, the Glove Department. We are agents for some of the best Glove makers on the market today, Centomeri, Dents, Trefousse, Amsterdam Mills and Steinberg-Kalisher Company.

SILK GLOVES—But now received. Elegant quality 16-button silks in Navy, Light Blue, Shell Pink, Helio, Brown, Canary and Gray.

12-button Dent style.....\$3.50

16-button Dent style.....\$4.00

NOTE—Our Glove Orders are also honored at the Centomeri Glove Store in San Francisco.

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Dept. K

This section contains the Linings, and we carry a tremendous stock. Mercerized Satens, such as Lustral, Lucenta, Sunshine Satin, etc., are features. We carry the best qualities in the following:

Spun Glass, Black and Colors.....20c the yard

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Peraline in 12 different qualities.....10c to 45c

Hair Cloth, several qualities.....25c to 60c

Special attention is called to a complete line of Cotton and Wool Moreens.

REDUCED—Colored Moreen that sold at 75c the yard, now 25c.

REDUCED—Striped Silk Moreen that sold at \$1.00 the yard now 50c.

Dept. L

One of our largest departments. It is here you find Flannels, Elderdown, Percale, Calico, Lawn, Madras, Waistings and all Wash Goods. Bargains are more numerous here than in any other department.

SPECIAL FLANNELETTE—2000 yards of elegant quality, dots, stripes and Persian effects, light medium and dark colorings on cream ground, 12 1/2 to 16-20 values. Sale price, 10c.

SPECIAL WASH WAISTINGS—250 yards embroidered checks and figures on cream ground, 2-3 wool. Regular price 65c. Sale price, 50c.

Viyella Flannels being sold under contract with the manufacturers, are the only goods in the department not subject to discount.

Dept. M

This is one of our most talked-of departments, for it is here we carry our imported Hats. Every late detail in millinery is shown here as soon as it appears in New York and other fashion centers. Having seldom more than one of an article in a department that is truly exclusive, it is impossible to enumerate our reductions. Suffice it to say that on any Hat you desire there will be a discount from 10 to 50 per cent.

Dept. N

A section of our establishment given over to Trimmings, Braids, Passamenteries, Feathers and Furs. Importations you will see nowhere else abound here—Silk Appliques, Braid Effects, Colored Pearl Spangles, etc. Furs are an important item also. We carry a superb line of Russian Sable Mink at prices ranging from \$50 to \$175, and Muffs to match at corresponding prices. Squirrel, Fox, Ermine and a variety of popular furs complete the assortment. Ostlich and Maribo Feather Neck Pieces are also displayed to advantage.

Not one commodity in this department is exempt from discount.

Dept. O

A rare assortment of novelties of best manufacturers are on exhibit in this department. **LEATHER GOODS**, Wrist Bags, Purses, Chatelaines, Card Cases, Suit Cases and Valises are an important item. Besides these we show an assortment of **JEWELRY**, Bracelets, Mesh Bags, Buckles, Pins, Brooches and Novelties without equal. Our stock of **UMBRELLAS** deserve special mention on account of their high quality, variety and general tasteful appearance.

Perfumes also are included, and these are from the most approved laboratories, Roger Q. Gallet, Pinaud, Richard Hudon, Piver, Houbigant, Fred Muhlen of Cologne and Rick-secker.

SPECIAL SUIT CASE, full calf leather, beautifully finished.....\$6.00

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The headquarters for Men's Supplies. Here we show a splendid line of Men's Underwear, including makes such as Jaegers, Dr. Diemel, etc. Our prices are noticeably lower than elsewhere. Such makes of Shirts as Earl & Wilson, Cluett, Peabody & Co., Geo. P. Ide, Monarch, etc., are sure to give tone to the department. An unlimited display of Neckwear from James R. Kelsner, Horn Brothers, James McCutcheon and "The Tyford Shop" give an idea of the quality to be found.

NECKWEAR from 25c to \$3.

UNDERWEAR from 50c to \$10 a garment.

SHIRTS from 50c to \$4 each.

BATH ROBES from \$7.50 upward.

SMOKING JACKETS from \$5 upward.

Dept. R

The Hosiery Department. Never were so many noted makers of Hosiery collected in one department as in this. Anything may be had from Children's wear giving "Pony Stockings" to the most exquisite hand painted French silk hose. The values we offer for your money are something to wonder at.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, at any price you desire.

LADIES' HOSE from 25 cents upward.

MEN'S SOCKS from 15 cents upward.

SPECIAL LOTS WILL GO ON SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Dept. S

A department of special importance. Here we carry muslin Underwear, Lilliputian Goods, Children's Bonnets, Caps and Coats, and silk Petticoats.

PETTICOATS, of silk \$5.00 to \$27.50

PETTICOATS of alpaca in colors—Changeable checks and blacks—\$4.00 to \$6.00

MOREEN PETTICOATS in black and colors.....\$4.00 to \$6.00

Special attention to solid black sateen Petticoats has been given, prices \$1.25 to \$5.00.

FRENCH UNDERWEAR SETS from \$17.50 to \$57.00

HAND MADE CHEMISES, \$1.35 to \$12.50.

Excellent values in **CHILDREN'S COATS**, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, and on up to \$27.50.

Infants' Silk Caps.....50c to \$6.00

Poko Bonnets in white and colors.....\$1.50 to \$12.50

Dept. T

Ladies' Knit Underwear Section. All well known makes of underwear are found here. Dr. Jaeger's, Dr. Diemel, Epsanti, etc. **SILK JERSEY RIBBED VEST AND DRAWERS**, cotton and wool combination in white and natural colors.....75c the garment.

LADIES' MERINO VESTS AND DRAWERS at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and upward.

NOTE—Dr. Jaeger's underwear is sold "net" by contract with manufacturer.

Dept. U

This is our famous Cloak and Suit Department. Nothing we can say will give you any idea of the magnitude of this venture. Everything a woman needs in outer apparel will be found here, in addition, at price that will gratify.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

All suits marked \$35.00, are reduced to.....\$25.00

All suits marked \$32.50 are reduced to.....\$22.50

All suits marked \$30.00, are reduced to.....\$20.00

All suits marked \$25.00 are reduced to.....\$17.50

All suits marked \$22.50, are reduced to.....\$15.00

CRAVENETTE COATS that sold at \$14.00 now.....\$10.00

CRAVENETTE COATS that sold at \$15.00 now.....\$11.25

CRAVENETTE COATS that sold at \$20.00 now.....\$15.00

HANDSOME LONG BLACK DRESSY COATS for street or evening wear bear new prices, \$50.00 and \$45.00 values now.....\$37.50 and \$40.00 values now \$30.00

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ALL
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Dept. V

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT—Here we display Curtains, Draperies, Oriental Rugs, Novelty Furniture, etc. **ORIENTAL RUGS**—Sarooks, Khivas, Kirmanshan, Bokharas, Beloochistan, Shirvan, etc., go on sale during the month at 25 per cent discount.

LACE CURTAINS—Irish Point, in ecru and white.....\$3.75 to \$20.00

Battenburg and Arabian Lace Curtains.....\$2.50 to \$30.00

Nottingham Curtains in white, ecru and Arabian.....\$1.25 to \$7.50

ALL CURTAINS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

JUST RECEIVED—An immense stock of Cretons, Silkollines, Burlap, Tapestry, and other furniture coverings, all subject to 10 per cent discount.

Dept. W

This department is situated down stairs. It contains Chinaware, Crockery, Pottery, Cut Glass, Plated Silver, Busts, Eric-a-brac and Brasses. From a point of art it is unequalled.

CUT GLASS AND BOHEMIAN COMFORTERS, Nappies, Berry Bowls, and Salad Bowls, at special prices, from.....\$3.50 to \$60.00

DELFT AND ITALIAN NOVELTIES, Specially priced at from 50c to \$50.

Tobacco jars, ash trays, inkwells, blotters, paper weights, match-boxes, etc. Ideal New Year's gifts, from.....25 cents upward.

Dept. X

Our Waist Department. Every late model called for by fashion is found here. Silk lace alpaca, flannel in fact all kinds of waists are represented, and represented in an intelligent way that makes buying a pleasure. Every one of the waists meet go to give shelf room to the spring stock. Hence the price you will see marked on them.

Dept. Y

Ever New idea in veillings, ruckers, belts, and ruffs, is demonstrated here. Most houses are short on veils; we happen to be long on them.

BELTS—Elastic, jewel studded, fascinating patterns from \$3.00 to \$25

BELTS—Patent or suede leather.....50c to \$5.00

BELTS—Plaid silk, colored silk, most approved models, with handsome buckles.....75 cents upward

RUFFS—An assortment delfing description, made of maline and other suitable material.....\$1.50 to \$30.00

Dept. Z

A Shoe Department par excellence. Famous products of well-known makers may be found here. Our force is sufficient to handle the trade without rush or hurry.

BROKEN LINES of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords, will be closed out during the sale at from 1-5 to 1/2 below the regular price.

300 PAIRS of Infants' and Children's Shoes in Glaze Kid, and Patent Leather, black and colored tops—plain and Spring Heels; regular price, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale price.....50c to \$1.25

250 PAIRS Misses' and Children's Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords; regular \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.00 to \$2.50

700 PAIRS Women's Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords in newest shapes and lasts. Regular price, \$3.50 to \$6.00. Sale price.....\$1.50 to \$4.00

This is the largest reduction sale ever held in the department.

Dept. BB

In this department we carry a splendid line of blankets, quilts, comforters and pillows. The line well merits your consideration.

WHITE BLANKETS—For 1/2 and double bed.....\$2.50 to \$25.00 a pair

DOWN COMFORTS—In medium and light colorings with silk covering.....\$10.00 to \$30.00

WOOL COMFORTS—Fancy coverings in Silk and Silkoline, \$3.75 to \$61

COTTON COMFORTS—Light, medium, and dark colors, Sateen and Silkoline covered.....\$1.25 upward

WHITE MARSEILLES BED SPREADS.....\$3.00 to \$7.00

Full stock of Bed Pillows. Best grade goose feathers in fancy and plain ticking at all prices.

**Begins Wednesday,
December 26**

10%

Oakland's Opportunity to Develop Its Ambitions

Oakland has outgrown its swaddling clothes. That might as well be universally known now as later. It has ceased to be solely the bed chamber of San Francisco. Circumstances over which it had no control and which it did not invite have produced the change. Nor are its old-time citizens, who have in the past been ultra-conservative in the expression of their ambitions and in the pursuit of plans of local development, responsible for the change.

It must be remembered that during the past eight or nine months the population of Oakland has more than doubled. Most of the new acquisition to its population has come from across the bay. These people sought an asylum here from the great calamity which suddenly and unexpectedly overtook the metropolis. What they sought they obtained, and in getting it they made discoveries regarding Oakland's situation and facilities for trade and commerce of which they had not previously dreamed.

These business refugees, as much as any other agent, have been responsible for Oakland's late development and future career. They are permanently established as a part and parcel of its future career. They will be important factors in the unfolding of its ultimate destiny. It is plain to any one that reads and interprets the signs of the times that Oakland is henceforth an aspirant for a metropolitan position and for metropolitan honors.

That much is easily to be understood from the showing made in the Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE. The story of Oakland's recent development is there clearly presented. It is not any longer a theory, but a positive fact. Oakland is no more a mere suburban city. It is a city of independent means, of independent resources and independent capacity. Henceforth that fact will never be lost sight of. It has, during the past eight months, more than doubled its population. It contains today a larger population than any other city on the Pacific Coast. That fact is, indeed, generally recognized. The new population is full of the best enterprise and the most persistent and untiring ambition which San Francisco formerly possessed. It has found here, under the most unexpected conditions, opportunities for its development which it never suspected existed. It is making the most of them, as it naturally should.

This acquisition of new population has added at least \$20,000,000 to the available money resources of the community, as shown in the bank deposits. It has added, moreover, at least \$40,000,000 additional to the commercial credit of the community. In other words, a community which has an additional capital of \$60,000,000 placed to its credit in the short period of eight months, and which is being increased daily, is not destined to remain at a standstill and live hereafter as a dependent upon any other municipality. It will hereafter shift for itself, and it is proper that it should do so.

That is not all, however. The big corporations interested in the later developments which have begun on both shores of San Francisco bay are fully awake to Oakland's future possibilities. They are virtually tumbling over one another now to acquire that foothold here which will enable them to take advantage of those possibilities. It is Oakland's duty to encourage their ambitions and to grant to them such facilities as will enable them to carry out their plans without unduly sacrificing any of its own rights or special privileges.

It looks now as if the great corporations which have sought a foothold on the shores of San Francisco bay had become fully alive to the advantages which are to be obtained through an occupation of Oakland's water front for the benefit of trans-Pacific and trans-continental commerce. Four great corporations have taken the initiative toward its occupation and the utilization of its facilities for commerce. A competition between Oakland and San Francisco for future commercial equality, if not for supremacy, has thus been suddenly instituted by these rival corporations. The Southern Pacific has formulated a program, it is true, for the expenditure of about \$10,000,000 for the increase of facilities for ocean commerce in San Francisco, but, in doing so, it is not neglecting its interests in Oakland. Its rivals are programming, on the other hand, the expenditure of over \$20,000,000 for the production of superior shipping and railroad facilities on this side of the bay. It is no time, therefore, for Oakland to be swayed by simple sentiment. We are face to face with hard commercial facts. We must look the situation squarely in the face and act accordingly. Our decision must be based on self-interest. The conditions are unavoidable. Oakland's future is in a large degree now in the balance, and the measure of its prosperity will depend upon the way present opportunities for development are utilized by its own people.

A Happy Combination of Christmastide Blessings

The December rains have been particularly opportune for all classes in and around Oakland this year. The fine weather which has prevailed through the week preceding Christmas eve could not have been more satisfactory to all concerned if it had been possible to have arranged it specially to order.

Its effect has been widespread. From all parts of the interior people have flocked to Oakland during the past eight or ten days to do their Christmas shopping. Large contingents of Christmas buyers came also from San Francisco to do their trading. This is the first time in Oakland's history for such a turn to take place in the tide of trade. The fact should not be forgotten by our merchants. It has been an object lesson worth treasuring for all future years. It has been a practical demonstration that it pays to keep a stock and sell at prices which will attract trade and meet any kind of competition from any source. Oakland merchants were certainly in that condition at this year's Christmastide, and they have fairly reaped a rich harvest as the result.

When the rainstorm finally broke, the Christmas trade was practically over. It is now the farmer's turn to rejoice, for the copious showers are preparing his land for the plow and the fructification of the seed he puts in it and the nourishment of all plant and animal life dependent upon the rainfall for existence. Thus Christmastide is certainly the merriest that the whole of Alameda county has witnessed in many years. THE TRIBUNE sincerely wishes also that it will prove the forerunner of the happiest New Year ever enjoyed by its numerous readers.

San Francisco has a lot of money left out of the funds that were subscribed for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. Some of the grafters must have been suspicious of one another.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OUR GREATEST NEED--WILL WE GET IT?



HUMORIST IN FIGHT FOR BETTER COPYRIGHT LAWS

Mark Twain in White Clothes Was So Funny That Newspapermen Forgot Seriousness of His Visit in Writing Up Their Stories.

What Mark Twain really went to Washington for the other day was not to wear white clothes and be funny, but to make a serious argument for a change in the copyright law. He made the argument all right, but his white clothes and his jokes attracted so much attention that the newspaper correspondents forgot to write much of anything about his views on copyright. In the article published herewith the great humorist has accepted this opportunity to explain seriously his objections to the present copyright law. Under this law a book can be protected for twenty-eight years and the copyright may be extended fourteen years more, or a total of forty-two years.

BY MARK TWAIN.

Nearly seven thousand books appear in America every year. Ten may live twenty-eight years and by the renewal of their copyright their lives may be extended to forty-two years. The author dies about that time. His copyright perishes just in time to permit his children to starve, which is not quite fair.

It is a fallacy that the public gets the benefit when a copyright expires. There is a vague idea in the Congressional mind that it is not a fallacy, and that by placing the present restriction on the author a benefit is being conferred on the nation. The member of Congress thinks that by the restriction he is making the nation a present of a book, but as a matter of fact he is making a publisher a present of a book.

If all books lived this would be all right. But when there are only a few, what is the use of taking away the little scrap of bread and butter which the author's children get from a copyright?

In the early '90's, I remember, the record showed that of the books launched twenty-eight years before only two had been re-copyrighted. In those years 5000 books were published each year, and only two of them lived! Those two books were "Christian Science and Health," by Mary Baker G. Eddy, and my "Innocents Abroad."

I am inclined to think that the

copyright on the latter will expire before this bill is passed. I shall hardly be in heaven before my children will not have a book to live on.

When you have passed forty you are not laboring for yourself any more. You are laboring for the wife and children. This is true of everybody except the author, who is stopped by the Government at a certain time. His income is restricted while the publisher, under the present copyright law, may take the profit that properly belongs to the author and add it to his own. The publishers ought to learn by experience that the very minute the copyright on a published book expires half a dozen publishers are ready to rush in to bring out a cheap edition, with the result that nobody gets any profit.

The books which have been profitable right along under the copyright law cease to be so when the copyright expires. After the half dozen publishers have rushed in, it is very likely that the book will be left alone for some years; no publisher wants to take hold of it and burn his fingers again. Sometimes a publisher will be hardy enough to bring it out, but the book no longer has the vigorous life it would have had had its prosperity limited unbroken.

A limited copyright law damages literature just as much as it damages the author.

There are few books that live forty-two years. I should really

like to know how many books this country has produced since it became a republic which still live. There are certainly not a great many, although we have published in America in that time 220,000 books.

What is the use of putting a limit on the American books that have been published during the last century, when not more than 1000 of the total number have survived?

A HOUSEKEEPER'S SCHEDULE.

- (Paste this on your kitchen wall.)
- First—On leaving your bed open the bed and windows.
- Second—Start kitchen fire. Put on the cereal.
- Third—Place on kitchen table the things you will use in getting breakfast.
- Fourth—Pull up shades everywhere and open windows.
- Fifth—Set the breakfast table.
- Sixth—Dust sitting-room if there is time.
- Seventh—Serve breakfast; fruit, cereal, eggs.
- Eighth—Gather up dishes and put food away in refrigerator immediately, leaving dishes to be washed later.
- Ninth—Make up all the beds and dust the rooms.
- Tenth—Wash the breakfast dishes.
- Eleventh—Do any special cleaning.
- Twelfth—Get the luncheon.

In any well regulated house there will be no afternoon cleaning up.

This term—in French *houille blanche*—refers not to a mineral dug from the earth like ordinary coal, but to the gleaming glaciers and foaming torrents of the mountains, which supply energy by the decent of their waters under the force of gravitation as effectively as coal supplies it by undergoing the process of burning. From coal steam is derived; from waterfalls electric power. At present Switzerland derives 300,000 horsepower from its streams, but this is only a fraction of the power available.—Youth's Companion

The Proposed Consolidation of Oakland and Its Environments

The course of the annexation of suburban territory to Oakland, as planned by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange, is evidently not running as smoothly as it should. Opposition has shown itself both in Fruitvale and in Piedmont. While those who are taking a leading part in this anti-annexation movement frankly admit that it is the inevitable destiny of the cities and the suburban communities clustering around Oakland to become consolidated into one community, they assume that the time is not ripe at present for such a change.

As to the ripeness of the time for consolidation, much depends upon the point of view of the movement. All of these east bay shore communities are growing now at an unprecedented rate. They are blending inextricably together. The line of division between them is purely artificial, and to most people it is indistinguishable. And the interests of these communities are alike and mutual. It appeals to one's reason and common sense, then, that there should be a union of purpose and action between them, which can be produced only through consolidation and one central government.

The problem created by a multiplicity of town governments is growing more complex each year. New difficulties are arising relating to drainage, road and sidewalk construction, policing, protection against fire, public schools, and other matters, as time passes and population grows denser. It seems, therefore, to be short-sighted policy on the part of those dwelling in the suburban districts to introduce additional complications into the problem, by taking steps for the creation of new town governments. Certainly such measures are not calculated to hasten the course of consolidation, toward which these advocates of separate town governments represent that they are friendly and will favor when the time is ripe. The time would certainly seem to be ripe when the desire for municipal conditions is aroused, and that is evidently the condition now of both the Piedmont and Fruitvale districts. Separate town governments for them means manifestly the assumption of heavy financial obligations in the way of increased taxation without being accompanied by those municipal benefits which they need and crave. We are looking forward to the creation of a Greater Oakland. Fortune is favoring that development. No stumbling block should be deliberately put in the path of the movement to impede its progress, either from within or from without. The adage that "in unity there is strength" applies to neighboring municipalities as it does to individuals.

Christmas Carol, 1906

BY AMY LONG, AGED 8 YEARS.

Primary Department Church of the Holy Apostles Sunday School

Jesus was a baby,
Born in Bethlehem.
There was no downy cradle
For the Saviour of man.
In an oxen manger,
That was filled with hay,
The wise men found him waiting
On that Christmas Day.

Shepherds that were watching,
Saw the star so bright;
An angel came, and told them
Not to fear the light;
Told them that the baby,
In the oxen stall,
Brought peace on earth, good will
Toward men, to one and all.

(The above Christmas carol was written by the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Oscar Long of Piedmont and was sung at St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday, as well as in the Episcopal Church at Philadelphia.)

AN ALABAMA VIEW OF THE CALIFORNIA SITUATION.

Expressions of opinion from both Republican and Independent sources indicate that any attempt on the part of the government to interfere with California's school laws will not be plain sailing by any means. For example, Congressman Hull of Iowa, who is a Republican, and is chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, says: "I can't see where the Federal government comes in on this question of excluding alien Japanese from the public schools of a sovereign State." Then he continued: "I don't believe it will do for the Washington government to interfere. I do not think any foreign country would have any business in dictating to Des Moines what its school authorities should do in the matter of entrance to the public schools." And the New York Commercial remarks that "interference might set a tremendously vicious precedent."

The Battle (Mont.) Inter-Mountain refers to "the unconstitutional attempt of the administration to regulate California public school affairs." The paper refers also to the fear of Southern people that if the administration should succeed in its attempt to force the Japanese into the public schools it would then attempt to force the negro subjects of foreign powers into white schools, and adds: "This is quite true. A black British subject, of whom there are thousands in the South, is as much entitled to full privileges as a Japanese subject, which means that he is entitled to nothing at all. The Federal government has not and never has had, the slightest power to regulate education in the various States. Mr. Roosevelt knew this when the Japanese treaty was signed. He knew it when he sent Mr. Metcalf to California. The entire agitation is a diplomatic bluff to appease the Japanese people."

We do not know whether it is a bluff or not. If it is it is not creditable to the government, and if the administration attempts to override the California laws it will cause trouble; of that there is not a shadow of doubt. Bad precedents on the part of those in authority are extremely dangerous. The indications are that any attempt to override San Francisco regulations can only succeed by the use of the military power of the government and we do not believe even that would open the white schools of the South to negro children. If the administration is wise it will drop the whole subject.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

When You
Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least, not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway. We have no secret! We publish the formulae of all our preparations. —J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND CITY OF ALAMEDA

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RUTH BERRY.



GRACE GRIFFITHS.



GRETO PACK.



ELINOR HALL.



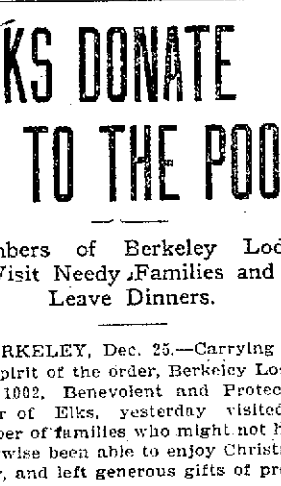
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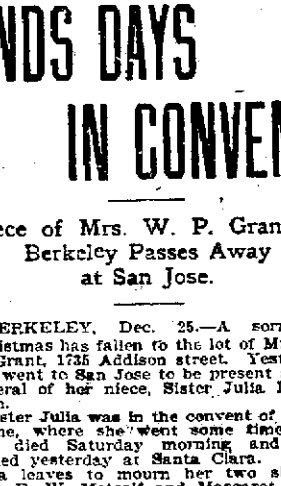
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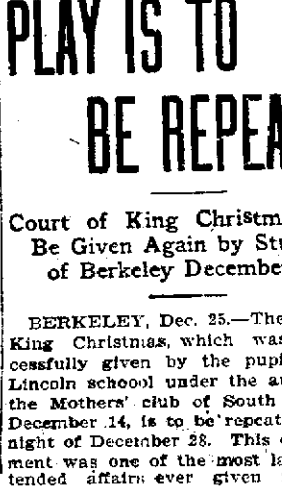
MARGARET WITTER.



ALICE PHILLIPS.



SHIRLEY JONES.



BIDS BIG SUM FOR FRANCHISE

Home Telephone Company Will Pay \$47,000 to Install System in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—After some of the liveliest bidding that has ever been conducted before the City Board of Trustees, the Home Telephone Company was last night awarded the privilege of putting a competing telephone system into operation in Berkeley. Forty-seven thousand dollars is the sum that the new company will have to pay for the franchise. The magnitude of the sum surprised even the most sanguine members of the board, which now declares that it will have enough money to make a number of civic improvements that have been in contemplation.

There were but two bidders for the telephone franchise, but the manner in which the price for the privilege jumped took away the breath of the interested spectators in the lobby.

BATTLE OF FINANCIERS.
The interests of the Home Telephone Company were represented before the board by Attorney William Frick, while Dr. Ferdinand Butterfield said that he was bidding on behalf of an independent telephone company of New York.

The first bid of the Home company, which was written, offered \$20,000 for the franchise. Dr. Butterfield promptly offered to raise that amount ten per cent, bringing the sum to \$22,000. Not to be outdone, Attorney Frick offered \$25,000.

Dr. Butterfield immediately came back with an offer of \$27,500 and the Home people raised the amount to \$30,250. The next offer from the opponents of the Home company was \$35,250. Again the Home people raised the bid ten per cent, offering \$38,775. He began to look as though the bidding would never end when Dr. Butterfield again made an offer to increase the bid ten per cent, offering \$42,652.50. But this proved to be his last bid and when the bidding closed, Attorney Frick offered \$47,000 the highest bid.

HOME COMPANY WINS.
Upon being awarded the franchise, the successful company gave a certified check for \$47,000 as guarantee that it would perform its contract.

The action of the committee of the whole in deciding to reject the proposed charter framed by a citizens' committee was ratified and it was decided to have a new charter framed by a committee of freeholders, who will be elected at the next municipal election to be held in April.

GIFT OF GUN FOR OFFICER
Constable-Elect Kihn of Alameda Presented With Handsome Revolver.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—At the annual Christmas tree and jinks of the Alameda Boat Club last night, Constable-Elect Al Kihn, an officer and leading member of the club, was presented with a handsome revolver by the club members. As Mr. Kihn assumes his duties as constable the first of the new duties the revolver is a timely gift. It is fitted with interchangeable pearl and rubber stock, and is appropriately engraved. Mr. Kihn was elected constable at the last election and will succeed Constable George Clark.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
has been used by thousands of mothers for their children while teething for over fifty years. It soothes the child, cures the gum ailment, all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.
17 WEST 31ST STREET, NEW YORK

ELKS DONATE TO THE POOR

Members of Berkeley Lodge Visit Needy Families and Leave Dinners.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Carrying out the spirit of the order, Berkeley Lodge, No. 1002, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, yesterday visited a number of families who might not have otherwise been able to enjoy Christmas cheer, and left generous gifts of provisions.

The committee of Elks in charge of the distribution, consisted of A. Keilner, James Kenney, J. D. Waterman, E. M. Bachelder and James Carpenter.

NEEDLE PRICK FATAL TO ONE
Sister of Alameda Woman Dies at Redlands and Another May Not Survive.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Mrs. L. P. Russell, wife of Rev. L. P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Alameda, writes from Redlands, where she and her husband are passing the winter, that she recently lost a sister by death and that another sister may die from blood poisoning from a small needle prick in one of her fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell left Alameda last summer to pass several months in the southern part of the State. Mr. Russell's health failed soon after he assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church, but his congregation was loathe to lose him, and granted him a year's leave of absence. He is improving steadily and is expected to resume his ministerial duties in Alameda next spring.

DEATH DUE TO HEART DISEASE

Two-Year-Old Son of Alameda Police Officer Passes Away Suddenly.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Morton L. Rogers, the 2-year-old son of Police Officer Jesse Rogers, died at the Rogers' home, 2310 Pacific avenue, yesterday, apparently from heart trouble. The child was covering from an attack of chicken-pox. The father lifted the sick child and started to hand it to another member of the family when the little one suddenly dropped in his father's arms and died immediately.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will certainly destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
as mercury will certainly destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

PRESENTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Members of Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools Enjoy Christmas Trees.



MADGE BLIVEN.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Christmas exercises were held last evening by the Sunday schools of the College-avenue Methodist and the First Baptist churches.

Gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted Christmas trees were overburdened with presents for old and young. The pupils of the First Baptist Sunday school brought with them presents for the Baptist Chinese school in Oakland.

The program rendered at the College-avenue church follows:

Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by the school.
Scripture reading, "The Christmas Story," by the school.
Prayer, Rev. George A. Henry.
Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," school.
Recitation, "How to Keep Christmas," Carrie Biggs.
Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus," Ruth Campbell.
Hymn, "There Is a Song in the Air," school.

Recitation, by Henry Hawkhurst.
Chorus song, "Jack Frost"—Howard Mayer, Edith Barry, Carrie Biggs, Ruth Campbell, Frances Campbell.
Exercises by six girls—Misses Grace Barlett, Dorothy Schraut, Janette Sessions, Edith Barry, Mildred Simonds, Frances Campbell.

Christmas slumber song, by the primary class.
Recitation, "Chris Kringle," Ernest Campbell.
Vocal duet, "Softly O'er the Dreaming Earth," Currie Campbell and Emma Bowen.

Exercise by four boys, "Christmas Love"—Steven Williams, Ray Bridenbacher, Everett Layman, Frank Norton.
Recitation, "Quite Like a Stocking," Alice Fisher.

YOUNG BOY HOLDS OWN AS A DUCK HUNTER.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Wallace Tupper, the thirteen-year old son of H. C. Tupper, the well known real estate man, has shown on numerous occasions lately that he has a right to rank with the best duck hunters of this city. His latest exploit is the bagging of thirteen ducks, which is the work of a few hours Saturday, on the preserves of the West Berkeley Gun Club, near San Pablo.

Father E. X. Morrison of St. Joseph's church bagged thirty-eight ducks Saturday. Rev. Morrison is an enthusiastic sportsman, and always gives a good account of himself when he goes a-gunning.

Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters removes uric acid from the system by dissolving the uric acid formation.
CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature *Casoria*

LIVELY WEEK FOR SOCIETIES

Greek Letter Organizations of State High Schools to Hold Conventions.



ELIZABETH STITT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—This is convention week for the Greek letter societies of the high schools of the State. Besides the convocations of the Lambda Chi at Fresno and the Theta Chi at Berkeley, the Alpha Sigma at Berkeley High school, the Beta chapter, located at Berkeley High school, has regularly accredited as delegates Irene Hamblin and Alice Phillips. Nearly all the Berkeley Alpha Sigmas, however, will go to Sacramento to take part in the festivities of the convention. The following have already announced their intention of making the trip: Margaret Witter, Irene and Ruth Hamblin, Grace Pack, Elizabeth Stitt, Alice Hiestand, Rebekah Jewett, Elinor Hart, Alice Phillips, Bernice Randall, Mary Smilie and Shirley Jones.

Five chapters of the Theta Chi will be represented at the Capital City, Oakland, Berkeley (Epsilon), Sacramento (Gamma), Lowell High (San Francisco) and Stockton.

BERKELEY PERSONALS
BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—Eugene Irving Fisher has gone to his home in Long Beach for the holidays.
Miss Nettie Cody, who is attending school in this city, has gone to Tuolumne for the holidays.
Professors Seitchell and Nichols of the University are at Hotel El Carmel, Berkeley, and family have leased the Parsons residence on Durant avenue for one year.

The Stewart family has moved to Cloyne Court for the winter. Other San Francisco residents who are stopping at this well known apartment house are Mr. and Mrs. J. Toker Sims and Mrs. Sims' sister, Miss Blythe McDonald.
Miss Blanche Cartwright is visiting her father, Mr. J. H. Morrison, at 2330 Benvenue avenue. Miss Cartwright will leave the latter part of the week to spend the winter with her sister and brother-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. B. Graham, at the Monterey Presidio.
Walker John, student at the university, has gone to his home in Riverside for the holiday vacation.
Arthur Kaneko and Roy Stanley are among the University students who are spending their vacation at their home in Riverside.

R. C. Hayward of this city, president of the Santa Isabel Mining company, was at Nevada several days last week transacting business.

MARRIAGE LICENSE gratis to you if you are going to light housekeeping. \$70 worth of household goods at H. S. Schellhaus will start you in life. See us, Corcoran of Eleventh and Franklin.

QUAKE WAVES ARE RECORDED

Record at University of California Shows That Severe Shock Occurred Far Away.



MARY SMILIE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The Omori seismograph at the students' observatory of the University of California recorded earthquake waves Sunday at 9 hours 25 minutes 25 seconds, Pacific Standard time, indicating that a severe earthquake had occurred at a distant point. Professor A. Leuschner, in charge, said that the exact distance of the earthquake was not known. The average period of the waves was 16 seconds.

"Time of commencement, 9 hours 25 minutes 25 seconds, Pacific standard time; duration of preliminary tremor, 1 minute 25 seconds; duration second stage of preliminary tremor, 6 minutes 16 seconds; duration strong motion, 11 minutes 38 seconds. The motion is shown in east and west component only. The average period of the waves was 16 seconds.

"Owing to the fact that the Omori seismograph is designed for recording slight shocks of nearby origin rather than heavy ones of distant origin, it is difficult to apply the ordinary rule to determine the exact distance of the origin of this shock. But it is safe to say that the origin was not less than 200 miles nor more than 400 miles distant.

Telegraphic advices state that similar records were made on the seismographs on the island of Wight and at Florence. A dispatch from Kopal in the province of Semiretchensk, Russian Turkistan, brings news of an extremely violent shock there at 11:20 o'clock Saturday evening, lasting ninety minutes. No details are given.

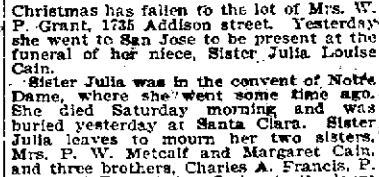
WILL SEND MONEY TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces, an organization numbering among its members many of the prominent people of Berkeley, formerly residents of the Atlantic coast of Canada, now has \$600 on hand which will shortly be sent to the first settlers at Summerside, Prince Edward Island. The association intends to raise \$2000 and to accomplish this end entertainments and dances will be given and money collected. The president of the organization is H. C. Tupper.

HAS TWO HUSBANDS IS DIVORCE CLAIM.
Simon Steiner filed a suit yesterday to have his marriage with Sophie Packard annulled. They were married in this city September 15, but he claims he was deceived, because she has a husband living from whom she is not divorced. Steiner alleges that the woman married Henry P. Packard in Reno, Nevada, October 10, 1924.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF WATCHES.
Sixteen-year-old John Soares, of 1762 Atlantic street, is in the city prison charged with the larceny of several watches, stolen from rooms at his address several days ago. The young man was arrested by Detectives Feeley and McHenry at Seventh street and Broadway.

ENDS DAYS IN CONVENT

Niece of Mrs. W. P. Grant of Berkeley Passes Away at San Jose.



SISTER JULIA.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—A sorrowful Christmas has fallen to the lot of Mrs. W. P. Grant, 1725 Woodland street. Yesterday she went to San Jose to be present at the funeral of her niece, Sister Julia Louise Cain.

Sister Julia was in the convent of Notre Dame, where she went some time ago. She died Saturday morning and was buried yesterday at Santa Clara. Sister Julia leaves to mourn her two sisters, Mrs. P. W. Metcalf and Margaret Cain, and three brothers, Charles A. Francis, J. D. and P. A. Cain. Owing to the large circle of friends she had in Berkeley there are many sorrowing hearts in this city today.

The funeral was a most impressive one. The fifty sisters of the convent stood in line, singing a sacred melody as the coffin was borne between them. The reverend mothers were the chief mourners. There was not a dry eye among the sorrowers as the body was taken to its last resting place.

Sister Julia was 27 years of age. For fifteen years she was a resident of Berkeley. She was a native of Nova Scotia, having been born at Granville. When still a child her parents, Charles and Mary, came to California and from there she came to Berkeley. For a long time Sister Julia was employed as chief operator at the Pacific States Telephone Company. She left this position to become a nun, and at the convent had charge of the conservatory of music. She was an accomplished musician. Sister Julia had been falling since the earthquake. She was badly frightened by the shaking of the building in which she was at the time having been badly wrecked, and as a result she went into a decline from which she has never recovered.

FRENCH BOOKS ARE COMING IN
Movement to Start New Department in Alameda Library a Success.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—The recent movement to start a French department in the Alameda Public Library is meeting with success.

After the fire in San Francisco French books were very scarce in the remaining libraries. The trustees of the Alameda library, however, made provision for the department in a corner of the library, but pleaded lack of funds for equipping it. It will strengthen and build up the heart and make you strong and healthy.

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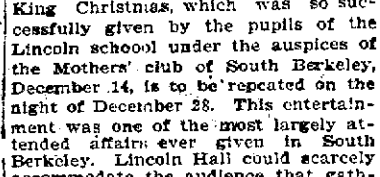
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PLAY IS TO BE REPEATED

Court of King Christmas Will Be Given Again by Students of Berkeley December 28.



VERNA HIMES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—The Court of King Christmas, which was so successfully given by the pupils of the Lincoln school under the auspices of the Mothers' club of South Berkeley, December 14, is to be repeated on the night of December 28. This entertainment was one of the most largely attended affairs ever given in South Berkeley. Lincoln Hall could scarcely accommodate the audience that gathered.

The play will be followed by a dancing party for the young people. Following is the program and cast of characters:
Scene I.—Santa Claus' Court, Christmas land, December 28, 1866.
Santa Claus, a jolly old elf, King of Christmas Land—Rheba Mangels.
Good Cheer, Santa's right bower—Verna Himes.
Snowdrift, leader of snowflakes, Eleanor Welden.
Snowflakes—Verna Himes, Ethel Pugh, Bonnie Himes, Virgie Lawrence, Agnes Hogan.
Hollyberries—Consuela Perez, Verna Laurence, Eva Martin, Lida Coe, La Verne Cox.
Postman—Oscar Trelease.
Secretary—Flor Scott.
Scene II.—Same, Christmas Eve. Preparations for the journey.
Prince Gift-book—Lorraine Fetter.
Prince Playfellow—Maria Metfeiler.
Prince Bon Bon—Miranda Perez.
Sons of Santa Claus.
Mother Goose, a book—Dora Husteden.
Robinson Crusoe, a book—Edgar Nelson.
Kate Greenway, a book—Ethel Wall.
Chatterbox, a book—Audrey Sage.
Paul Fry, a mischievous boy—Gracie Wright.
Mrs. Dolls, the old woman who lived in a shoe—Emily Rapp.
Christmas Trees, in charge of Prince Playfellow—Alice Mellin.
Gladsy Shelly, Eleanor Calnen.
Stockings, in charge of Prince Bon Bon—Edith Calnen, Lida Rine, Lucille Green, Vera Browning.
Scene III.—The night before Christmas.
Mother, solist—Mrs. Frank Liken.
Tom, a Berkeley boy—Alvin Coe.
Jerry, a Berkeley boy—Fred Burnell.
Recitations—
"The Bitterness of Childhood"—Lida Coe.
"What Are You Going to Do When the Rent Comes Round?"—Audrey Sage.
"Getting Washed"—Gracie Wright.
"When Company Comes"—Eva Martin.
Song, "Tangle Doodle Boy"—Verna Himes and Oscar Trelease.
Fancy Dance, Hornpipe jig—Verna Himes.
Recitation, "A Sad Accident"—Alice Mellin.
Recitation, "Somebody Did"—Bonnie Himes.
Mother Goose Melodies—Dora Husteden.
Recitation, "When Grandma Bastes the Turkey"—La Verne Cox.
Fun Drill—By Snowflakes and Holly Lida Coe, Bonnie Himes, Consuela Perez, Vera Foyell, La Verne Cox, Agnes Hogan.
Accompaniment—Miss Alice Rowell.
Piano selections between acts by A. C. Donaldson.

Two Ways
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SIX DAUGHTERS OF ONE FAMILY WED SAME MAN

Last of the Sisters Is Not Deferred by the Violent Deaths of Four of Her Predecessors.

MOUNT GILEAD, O., Dec. 25.—Disregarding the fate of her five sisters, all of whom had successively married, the same man, Lena Lamprecht, the last of her family, was united here to James Craven, formerly of Montana. Thirty years ago Craven, a trader in Montana, met the Lamprecht family and became infatuated with Nora, the eldest of six daughters. The wedding followed shortly, but Charles Wolf, a half-breed Indian, who had set his heart on Nora, shot and killed her in her doorway a few weeks later. Wolf made his escape, and Craven, after four years of mourning, paid his addresses to Marie Lamprecht, the next oldest daughter.

They were wed, but one day Craven found his second wife had been laid low by a bullet fired by the same murderer, who had evidently taken an oath of extermination. Wolf again escaped.

Then the widower courted and married the third sister, Effie, and the couple had just settled down to happy existence when crack went the rifle

of Wolf, and Craven was again a widower.

Then the trader left Montana and came to Ohio and settled down in this town, but soon became restless, wandered back to Montana and prevailed upon Helen, the fourth sister, to accept him for better or for worse.

She consented, and after the wedding Craven shouldered his rifle and went out in search of his foe. Wolf had not been invited to the ceremony, but came around Craven caught sight of him first, and with a well-directed bullet removed Wolf to another sphere of usefulness.

But Helen soon afterward was taken ill and died, and Craven persuaded Bertha, the fifth daughter, to accept his hand and heart.

Everything went along nicely till Bertha was thrown from a horse and killed. Then Craven returned to Ohio, but sent for Lena, the youngest and last of the Lamprecht girls, to come here and be his bride.

She came and they were married this week.

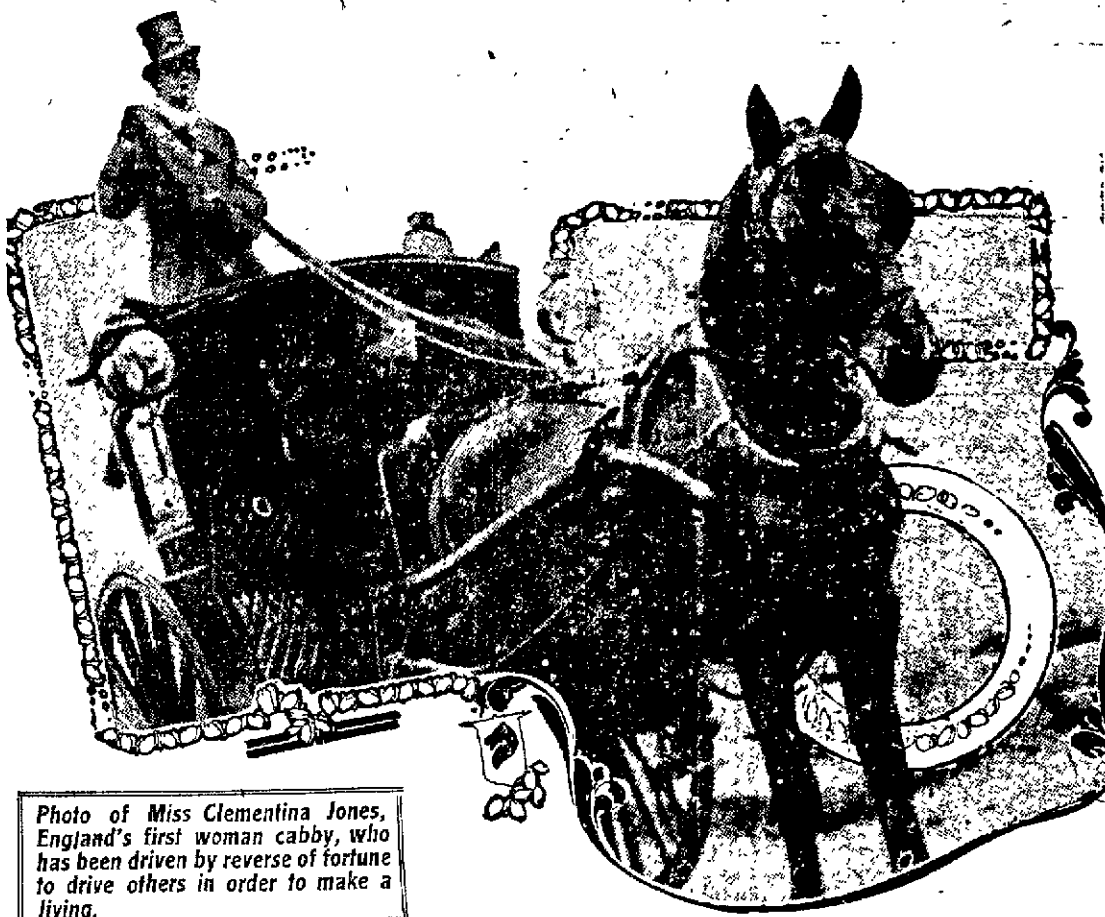


Photo of Miss Clementina Jones, England's first woman cabby, who has been driven by reverse of fortune to drive others in order to make a living.

INVERTED.

Youth has its griefs, its disappointments keen;
Its baffled longings and its memories;
Its anguish in a joy that once hath been,
Its languid settling in a sinful case.

And age has pleasures rosy, fresh and warm,
And glad beguilements and expectancies,
Its heart of boldness for a threatened storm
Its eager launching upon sunny seas.

Youth has its losses sad and desolate;
Its wreck of precious freight where all was sent;
Its blight of trust, its helpless heart of fate,
Its dreary knowledge of illusion spent.

For life is but a day; and dawn or eve,
The shadows must be long when suns are low,
Old age may be surprised and loth to leave,
And youth may weary wait and long to go.

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

WOMAN.

There's as much difference in women as in speaking tobacco, but there is heaven in the soul of the right kind of woman. Beauty and virtue are reflected by her life and beautiful memories are woven about her motherhood.

We can almost forgive her for making a monkey of a man when we remember she was last at the cross of crucifixion and earliest at his grave. But woman's grief is like a summer storm, violent and brief. When a dear friend departs she cries bucketsful. She never can live without her, she knows she can't—and that night she chinks up, goes to the theater and has "such a lovely time."

Of course, women are more delicate and beautiful than men because Nature tried her apprentice hand on man. After she had learned how to do a pretty fair job, she got an early morning inspiration and made woman after the rhythm of a beautiful poem sung by the babbling waters of a mountain brook.

And when she was tired of the good woman, she made a she devil—and it was the worst thing that ever happened. Selah!

Men pretend to believe that woman is a great conundrum. To assume that she is not understandable is thought to flatter the feminine instinct. As a general thing, men understand women pretty well. These men are never surprised at tears or caperings or poutings or fads or misfits or anything that belongs to womanhood. Many men not only understand women but know how to handle them for the greatest good to the greatest number!

But, bless you, they never admit this to women. They are too smooth for that.

LOVE, LUNACY AND PARALYSIS AT TRIAL

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Thomas L. Lam, who shot and killed Frank P. Hensley in a quarrel over sixteen-year-old Mrs. Lam, was found guilty of murder in the second degree last night and sentenced to sixteen years in the penitentiary.

His bride of six months became hysterical. The girl had witnessed the shooting of Hensley, who was her second cousin and to whom she had gone against her husband's wishes.

The trial lasted ten days. Mrs. Lam's father, the Rev. Stephen Hensley, a Methodist clergyman, to shield the husband of one daughter, testified to the bad reputation of another, whose name was linked with that of Hensley, as was also that of Hensley's mother-in-law, a gray-haired woman. Mrs. Lam's brother testified to the same effect, destroying the reputation of their sister.

During the trial Hensley's mother-in-law became paralyzed. She gave her testimony from a cot. The husband of Mrs. Lam's sister became a

WOMAN DONS MAN'S GARB TO SPY ON FICKLE LOVER

Hangs About Street Until Arrested by an Officer Who Suspected her Sex, but Who Later Released Her.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25.—Beatrice Hines of Franklin, Mass., 27 years old, was apprehended by Patrolman Sheehan of the central district last night, but after she had made an explanation to Chief Matthews she was allowed to go today without being prosecuted.

Late last night Patrolman Sheehan became suspicious regarding a young man whom he saw enter a restaurant, and the more he sized up the stranger the more he became convinced that it was not a man, but a woman disguised. He spoke to the stranger, who almost collapsed before "he" could be taken to the police station.

There it was that Miss Hines confessed that she had assumed the disguise of a man that she might better watch the movements of her sweet-

heart, who had agreed to meet her last evening, but who had sent her an excuse which she did not consider true.

She resolved to do a little investigating on her own account, and to enable her to do so put on a derby hat, a long rubber overcoat and a pair of rubber boots, the toes of which she stuffed with cotton to keep them from slipping off. Her skirts she tucked out of sight, and, fastening a false mustache to her lip, sallied out as a sleuth.

She watched where she thought her recreant sweetheart might show up, and waited until she became so hungry that she went to the restaurant. Her story being considered straight, and her family having been found to be an excellent one, Chief Matthews decided to let Miss Hines go home.

HYPNOTIZED GIRL SAYS SHE SUFFERED MOST CRUELLY

Maine Nurse Says Invalid Woman Inflicted Deep Injuries on Her and She Asks \$5000 in Damages.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 25.—The \$5000 suit for abuse and damage which Miss Anna Mabel Look of Addison has brought against Mrs. Margaret Guilford of Fairfield, which is to be tried in the Supreme Court here, promises to be sensational.

Mrs. Guilford is an invalid, unable to leave her bed, and yet Miss Look alleges that she abused her and inflicted severe injuries upon her by using hypnotic influence.

Miss Look says she went to work for Mrs. Guilford after answering an advertisement in a newspaper. She claims that shortly after her arrival at Mrs. Guilford's home in Fairfield the abuse upon her began. She admits that Mrs. Guilford cannot raise herself in bed, but says that when she "fixes her terrible eyes upon a person" all one can do is to obey her commands. She asserts that Mrs. Guilford would command her, with profane language, to place her head in her lap, and that she would then pull the hair out by the roots, a handful at a time, and claims that she was obliged to do this, as she did not dare to disobey the woman.

Miss Look also says that Mrs. Guilford had a nail file, and this she used to jab her in the body and on her arms, and in proof of this she exhibits many scars. She claims that Mrs. Guilford struck her on the head

with a hammer, and has made her stand all night at the foot of the bed without moving, telling her if she moved an inch that she would murder her. The girl further claims she did not run away because she did not dare to leave the house, being under the woman's hypnotic influence. She says she felt all the time as she imagines a person feels who has been bitten by a rattlesnake.

Miss Look tells the story of leaving the house as follows: "One morning the milk was late, and Mrs. Guilford told me to take a hammer and go to the house of the person who furnished the milk and pound the door down. I started on this strange errand, and people in the house asked me why I remained with that terrible woman, and I told them I did not dare to leave. They told me to remain with them and they would protect me. I only went back to the house again to get my things."

Miss Look was educated at the high school in Addison and at a business college in Portland. She has been a school teacher.

Mrs. Guilford formerly lived in Waterville.

Mrs. Guilford denies all the charges made against her and declares that the suit which has been brought against her is one of blackmail and revenge.

WHAT HER FATHER THINKS.

"My daughter is an American girl, with good American horse-sense," is what Theodore P. Shonts said of his daughter, when discussing the subject of her non-engagement. Many American girls have just such "sense" whose foolish mothers have cajoled them into making foreign marriages without regard to the consequences to the child, thinking only of the social advancement that may come to themselves in the transaction.

LETTER OF THE LAW.

A lady went to look at an apartment and finding that it suited, said to the porter, "Well, I will take the house." "Have you children, Madam?" "Yes, two."

"Then I cannot let you have the apartment."

"But my children are grown up, married, and live in Turin."

"That makes no difference. My orders were explicit—give the apartment to no one with children."—H. M. M. M. M.

RICH GIRL BUYS AN AUTO AND WEDS THE SALESMAN

Brown's Bachelor Employer Says He'll Take the Commission Himself Next Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Cupid did most of the demonstrating in the \$4000 automobile which George E. Brown, employed by an automobile company, sold to Miss Jennie Johnson, the wealthy daughter of a late furniture manufacturer.

The first day's demonstration ended in a purchase and an invitation of the young man to dinner. Then followed daily visits to the Johnson home and daily demonstrations with Miss Johnson's newly acquired automobile.

Brown's employer noticed that he prolonged his visit more and more

every day. So one day last week Brown was called into his employer's office and asked why it was necessary to spend so much time with Miss Johnson.

"Well, I'll tell you," said Brown. "I not only sold an automobile, but I have won a bride."

"You don't say so!" gasped the astonished automobile dealer, who is a bachelor himself. "The next time I get a telephone call like that I'll not send one of my employees, I'll promise you that."

Brown and Miss Johnson were married last night.

THE CARRIAGE.

Out in the street, this afternoon
I saw a carriage pass,
Quite different from the other ones,
With sides all made of glass;
And it was long, and not so wide,
And white, instead of black,
With lots and lots of common ones
All riding at its back.

But this one was much prettier,
With tassels on the ends;
And all inside were flowers like
The ones that Uncle sends;
And so my mama could see, too,
I tried to hurry fast,
But then she wouldn't let me out
Until they all had passed.

—Josephine Welles Richardson.

WINS FORTUNE IN ALASKA; LOSES WIFE HE DESERTED

J. L. Penrod Returns to Seattle to Find His Former Better Half Married to Another.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Instead of having committed suicide, James L. Penrod, who deserted his wife and two children here in 1896, went to Alaska. Dame Fortune was kind to him and he returned here a rich man a few months ago and looked for his wife and children, but they were no longer in Seattle.

He set out on a blind search for them, and has just written to a friend

here that he has found his wife in Denver married to another man and that she has had children by her second husband.

He did not give the name of her second husband, but it is known that she was janitress of a Methodist church in Denver just before being married. He said he would return to Seattle and leave for the north again, as his riches could bring her no more happiness than she is now enjoying.

FAIR BASKETBALL PLAYERS JUST WILL WEAR BLOOMERS

Will Tie Hair on Top of Heads and Show High School Boys How to Play the Game.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Dec. 25.—Determined to put aside every obstacle that can hamper them when playing basketball, the girls of the Ottumwa High School have made up their minds to wear bloomers when playing the game.

"Just let us get our hair tied up on our heads, get rid of these cumbersome skirts and we will show these young fellows that all physical activity is not confined to men," said one of the pretty agitators. Many of the young women are members of the Y.

W. C. A., and there in the privacy of their own gymnasium have played at the game.

The young women, to further their movement, have organized a girls' basketball association and will at once commence a series of class games, through which they expect to pick the best players for the team which is to throw down the gauntlet to all Iowa. The girls expect to have 100 members in their organization, and through the membership fee will raise money for costumes.

WANTS CHILD LABOR LAW.

Senator Beveridge says that he will devote his energies to securing the enactment of a child labor law. "I am convinced," he said, "that there are few issues upon which the people are more keenly alive than that of child labor in the mills, factories and mines of the country. The people believe that there should be such a law, and I am convinced that Congress will heed the will of the people and place such a law on the statute books."

STOVES IN SHOES.

People who are troubled with cold feet may take heart. In Germany there has been patented a contrivance described as a "heatable shoe."

The heel is hollowed out, and in this hollow is a receptacle for a glowing substance similar to that used in Japanese hand warmers. Between the soles, imbedded in asbestos covers, is a rubber bag, which is filled with water.

The heating substance in the shoes lates while the wearer is walking, thus imparting a pleasant warmth to the feet. A small safety valve is provided, so that the bag can not burst.

The warmth given by the sole warms rises above 70 degrees Fahrenheit and will last about eight hours. It is claimed that the sole is not waterproof, but that the sole is slightly slaking than that of a wet-weather shoe.

TO TRY LIQUOR CURE ON A WOMAN IN JAIL

She Has Been Arrested Sixty Times and the Authorities Are Interested in the Case.

WABASH, Dec. 25.—Wabash probably will undertake to cure the drink habit of Mrs. "Fish" Higgins, a noted character of this city, who has been arrested fully sixty times.

Mayor Joseph W. Murphy has just received an offer from a Chicago drug

company to furnish a cure for drunkenness and a doctor to avert any bad effects, if he will permit a test on character of this city, who has been arrested fully sixty times.

The mayor has consented, providing the woman agrees to the plan.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY BULL SAVES LIFE WITH UMBRELLA

Drives Point Into Animal's Eye as He Charged on Her Bright Red Dress.

SHIREMANSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—Attired in a bright red dress, Miss Mary Mills was walking down the street when a led bull, spying the dress, broke away and chased her for about one block. He knocked her

down and while rolling on the pavement Miss Mills jammed the end of her small umbrella into an eye of the animal.

The pain disconcerted the bull for a moment and gave the young woman time to escape.

TROUBLE FOR MRS. LONGWORTH.

There is likely to be trouble for young Mrs. Nicholas Longworth if she persists in carrying out an idea which close friends say is fixed in her mind, says the New York Press. They assert that, because her father is president, she believes she should outrank socially every woman in Washington (with the single exception of her stepmother), and that she will make a bold endeavor to achieve that supremacy this winter. With the opening of Congress Mrs. Longworth confronts a calling list that numbers some 300. As the wife of a member of the lower house, custom compels her to call on the wives of all Senators; the wives of all Representatives who have served longer than her spouse; the wives of cabinet officers and of Justices of the Supreme Court, and on all the women in legation families whose husbands are above the grade of first secretary. All these calls must be made in December. But it is said young Mrs.

Longworth does not intend to conform to traditions; that she will "stand on her dignity," and that society, except in the case of very highly placed persons, must come to her. It is certain the women who have queened it in Washington for many years will contest bitterly any such stand by her.

A NEW ORDER OF SERVANT.

In New York women living in flats have been trying the experiment of the "half-day" maid. These maids work four hours one place and may go home or work a number of hours in another place. Such a maid working in the morning washes the dishes of the night before and the breakfast dishes, makes the beds, gets things ready for dinner or does anything else asked of her. She charges \$4 and goes home promptly, staying for no meals, and the room that she might have occupied under the old order is for the use of the family.

ROADWAY

OF SPORTS EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH



KID HERMAN.

MANAGER MIKE RILEY IS HAVING HIS TROUBLES THESE DAYS

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 23.—Talk about excitement! Manager Mike Riley of the Casino Athletic Club has been having more than his share of the last few days. Mike is a big, good-natured Irishman, and he is not looking for trouble, but when it comes along with a chip on his shoulder, he knocks out the chip and sails in.

Mike is the man behind the Gans-Herman fight to be held here on New Year's Day. He has charge of the task of building an arena, which can be not only used for that battle, but which will serve to bring about a realization of his ambition to make Tonopah the fight center of the world. Accordingly, he has been giving a considerable portion of his time seeing that every nail which goes into the arena

goes in right. He intends it to be a permanent structure.

But they all agreed to meet at the third annual exhibition of the Alameda County Poultry Association, which promises to be a "hummer" and better than the two preceding ones, which by the way is saying a great deal. Entries are coming in this early at an unprecedented rate and the secretary is beginning to feel worried that he will not be able to find room for them all in the large dancing pavilion at Idora park. The show will be held the second week in January, running from the 7th to the 13th inclusive. There will be all sorts of chickens, from the mammoth Brahmas of 18 and 19 pounds, down to the bantams

of a few ounces, turkeys of 40 pounds and ducks of every variety which the uninitiated hardly know are in existence. One feature will be much in evidence which is always attractive to the ladies and children, viz: The daily hatching of chicks in the incubator.

If interested, write to the secretary, C. G. Hinde, 235 Pacific avenue, Alameda, for premium list and entry blank. Entries positively close December 23, 1924.

MANY ENTRIES FOR POULTRY SHOW

"It's a fine thing to be a prize bird about this time," said a fine looking hen to a big gobbler, in our hearing the other day.

"Why so?" asked the turkey.

"Because we save ourselves by the skin of our neck," answered Miss Biddy.

"Now you're cackling," observed a Pe-

kin duck who happened along about that time.

"Don't be such a quack," said the turkey. But they all agreed to meet at the third annual exhibition of the Alameda County Poultry Association, which promises to be a "hummer" and better than the two preceding ones, which by the way is saying a great deal. Entries are coming in this early at an unprecedented rate and the secretary is beginning to feel worried that he will not be able to find room for them all in the large dancing pavilion at Idora park. The show will be held the second week in January, running from the 7th to the 13th inclusive. There will be all sorts of chickens, from the mammoth Brahmas of 18 and 19 pounds, down to the bantams

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LICK BOYS ARE PICKED AS STARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—In picking the All Coast Intercollegiate football team Coach Gordon Frost of the Seattle High school has honored two local school-boys with the guard positions on the eleven. While some objection has come out of the Northwest concerning the general choice of the popular coach, there can be no doubt that the two Lick players, French and Boston, are deserving of their positions on this team. They were easily the best of the guards on any of the city elevens, and although the Lick team was defeated in the final game for the championship of the Pacific Northwest, these two players were prominent throughout the entire season for their consistent playing, and evidently made a good impression on the northern critics.

Now is my joy, Without alloy. Each dawn I rise and say: "My work I'll drop And start to sleep Tomorrow or next day." —Pittsburg Post.

ACCUSED OF THEFT OF MANY TOOLS.

Accused of having stolen many tools from different places in West Oakland, C. H. Rowe, 47 years of age, is under arrest. Rowe was taken into custody at Seventh and Willow streets. When arrested he had a number of saws in his possession and he failed to explain where he obtained them.

500 HORSES AND MULES ARE BURNED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Brothers' livery stable this morning. Loss \$100,000. The fire was started by safe blowers.

CAPTAIN SHOT BY NEGRO TO RECOVER.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 23.—A telephone message from Fort Reno this morning says there is now no doubt of the recovery of Captain Macklin. No positive trace of his assailant has been found.

JOCKEY, LEWIS CYCLONE WILL GREAT BENEFIT IS KILLED AT MAKE STIFF FOR TERRY M'GOVERN ASCOT FIGHT

HORSE STUMBLING IN A STEEPLECHASE AND THREW RIDER.

Public Has Best of Bookies as Four Favorites Run First.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Jockey H. Lewis, who had the mount on Baldwin's Potrero Chico in the steeplechase yesterday at Ascot, was killed almost instantly when his mount fell at the first jump. Chico was in the lead to the jump, but stumbled, throwing the boy heavily in front of seven other starters. When picked up he was beyond medical skill, as his head had been badly crushed and he died while being carried off the track.

Lewis recently arrived in America from Hungary, and prior to the fatal accident had piloted Cazador four times to victory. The race was won easily by Cazador, making his fifth consecutive victory. The public had all the best of the bookies, as four favorites won, while Baron Escher and Blanche, the other winners, were strongly played. Jockey Harris won two races, both horses being owned by E. Wayland.

Summaries: Weather, clear; track, fast.

FIRST RACE—Handicap steeplechase; short course.

Betting: Horse. St. % Fin. 11 to 10—Cazador 1 5 4 to 1—Dr. Logan 2 1 50 to 1—Indiana 3 1 1 Time, 1:02. Start good. Won easily. Declino, May S., William Parrish and Lady Chiswell finished as named. Potrero Chico fell. Winner, J. G. Sturgis' b. g. by Santiago-Lizette B. Cazador outclassed his field and won as he pleased.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Betting: Horse. St. % Fin. 4 to 1—Eliance 5 1 1 6 to 1—Phil Igoo 2 2 6 to 1—Nap 2 3 1 Time, 1:03 1/2. Start good. Won driving. Dominus, Arvi, Treasure Seeker, Josie S., Irish Mail, Bunn and Early Flower finished as named. Winner, Denny Brothers' b. f. by Wagner-Fairmount. Eliance raced Nap into submission, and had enough left to offset Igoo's determined rush at the end.

THIRD RACE—Selling; one mile.

Betting: Horse. St. % Fin. 3 to 1—Baron Escher 5 2 1 5 to 1—Cottillon 6 2 2 2 to 1—Reservation 2 6 3 4 Time, 1:15 1/4. Start good. Won easily. Van Hange, Fredonia, Uncle Henry, Luckett, McGrathania Prince and Bill Curtis finished as named. Winner, James A. Payne's b. g. by Escher-Ollie Dixon. Escher ran to best form and won easily. Reservation had no speed and acts stale.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; one mile.

Betting: Horse. St. % Fin. 8 to 5—J. P. Donohue 1 3 1 12 to 1—Noblek 1 4 2 4 to 2—Col. Bronson 3 4 1 Time, 1:42. Start good. Won handily. Sly Ben and John Lyle finished as named. Winner, E. Wayland's b. c. b. Onondaga-Peavine. Donohue finished stoutly and was going away at the end. Sly Ben then after showing speed, Tab Noblek.

FIFTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; Futurity course.

Betting: Horse. St. % Fin. 6 to 5—J. P. Laughtrey 6 3 1 4 to 1—Lady Kitty 1 1 2 50 to 1—Siegal 3 2 3 4 Time, 1:11 1/2. Start good. Won driving. Gold Lodge, Royal Ascot, Virginia, Lorraine, Tass, Cadet, Otto Price, E. D. H. Aragon and No. 24 finished as named. Winner, Atkin & Porter's b. c. by Sir Dixon-Daisy Rose. Laughtrey, under a hard drive, just got up in last few strides. Kitty showed good speed, but weakened under a slovenly ride.

SIXTH RACE—Purse; one mile.

Betting: Horse. St. % Fin. 4 to 5—Line of Life 1 1 1 5 to 2—Merlingo 3 2 1 5 to 1—G. E. Milner 3 2 1 Time, 1:41 3/4. Start good. Won easily. Prince Ching, Black Gem, Glavin, King of Mist and Sheriff Bell finished as named. Winner, E. Wayland's b. m. by Sweetheart-Lady Palmist. Line of Life made all the running and was galloping at the finish.

WINNERS ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Results: First race, four and a half furlongs—Toy Boy won, Spider Web second, Garantua third. Time, :55.

Second race, six furlongs—Pallada won, Frontenac second, Trolen third. Time, 1:14 3/5.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Missouri Lad won, Incommodore second, Yabar third. Time, 1:44 3/5.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs—Columbia Girl won, Belle Storme second, Humbird Boy third. Time, 1:50 1/5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Spion won, Anna Ruskin second, Lucy Marie third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Florizel won, Bitter Brown second, Lampradome third. Time, 1:48 2/5.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown of Benetaville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver. Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Dequod Brothers, druggists, Broadway, corner of Seventh and Washington, corner of Twelfth. Price 50c."

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MEETS FITZGERALD AT DREAMLAND FRI-DAY NIGHT.

Fans Will See Better, Battle Than If Britt Were in the Ring.

By EDDIE SMITH.

The change in the December boxing card for San Francisco should meet with the approval of all lovers of the sport. The Britt-Fitzgerald contest which was the original card programmed for this month gave no evidence of attracting much attention. In fact most of the fans regarded the affair as a pre-arranged money-getter. Now, however, Cyclone Thompson has been substituted in Britt's place and the boxing enthusiasts are warming up to the match and expecting to see some hot milling when the two clash in the ring.

Fitzgerald is one of the hardest punchers in the business and it is upon this hitting power that Fitz relies to a great extent to win. He has been fighting in indifferent form lately but claims that he feels better since he hit the coast than he has for some time. It is well for Fitz that he does feel better for if he ever tackled a tough nut he will meet one Friday night.

That Thompson is a fighter of ability no one can deny. He has had 123 fights and has never been knocked out. In his last three fights he has shown great form beating Jack Clifford and Fred Ward with ease and losing to Lew Powell on a foul when he had victory almost clinched. When the bell rings Friday night for the first round the spectators will see a man leave his corner, grit his teeth and sail in with a determination never excelled by any fighter in the business, not even excepting Battling Nelson. His fight with Jack Clifford he crowded more fighting into five rounds than is generally seen in twice that number. So I feel justified in saying that those who go to see him fight Friday night will get a run for their money, no matter who wins.

NEW REALTY COMPANY IN UNIVERSITY TOWN.

The Blue and Gold Realty company is the name of a new company, which filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday afternoon. The company will conduct its business in Berkeley. Its capital stock is \$25,000 and it is incorporated for a term of five years. The original board of directors have subscribed \$1000 to start the new real estate and brokerage concern.

The following Berkeley men are at the head of the new enterprise: S. H. Franklin, T. J. Tullin, Fred L. Whorff and Robert Edgar.

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TRIBUNE VOTES MADE MANY HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

**Ballots for Handsome Prizes Made the
Best Sort of Gifts for the Popular
Contestants**

Every contestant is anxiously awaiting today's TRIBUNE to see if Santa Claus has forgotten to bring his presents to the Contest Manager.

Lots of votes have been promised as Christmas presents, and some of the contestants' hearts will be glad to find that through the kindness of Old Kris they now lead in their respective classes.

Now that the busy days are over, your Christmas shopping done, and the many favors have been attended to in readiness for the holidays, which have taken much of your time, you are now ready for business.

Real good hard work is ahead. Put on the new harness and make up your mind to make some good strong push from now on until the close of the contest.

First—The first thing to do is to systematize.

Come down to the TRIBUNE office and see the Contest Manager. He will give you an outline of your work and tell you the best way to go about getting the votes.

DON'T READ THIS.

Now, if you cannot come to see him read these few lines and then start out in earnest.

Go see every one of your friends first and explain your errand to them. Get a subscription for your paid in advance, good for 1000 votes, from each one.

You have seen ten friends who have given you ten yearly subscriptions equal to 10,000 votes. That's a fairly good starter.

Each one of these friends will save the coupons for you. Count that up. Have each one of these friends speak to their own friends and people they know.

MAP OUT SYSTEM.

Say that each and every friend did half as well with their friends as you did with them. Now count that up. Map out a perfect system of your own, and get to work on it. Form an endless chain and when the end is finally reached you will be on the end and tugging for all your worth. For that prize you have worked so valiantly for.

Never give up at this stage of the game. For now is the time to start in and make good.

You have until the 24th day of February, 1931, to work and in one week can get enough votes to head off the leader.

Several contestants and also several others who have just started, came in to see the Contest Manager today and get all necessary information to make an active, vigorous campaign, and promised to make things hum from now on.

HAS MANY FRIENDS.

Miss Leona Hurdell, one of the Oakland young ladies competing for the fine piano, has many friends who have promised to work in her behalf, and now that the busy shopping season is over can give all their time to her campaign and with her help combined promises to reach the top in short order.

Never miss an opportunity to speak to some friend and enlist their aid. If you wait until tomorrow some one else will have them on their side.

Miss Victoria Garcia has not been losing any time even during the holidays, during her busiest time, and now that she can put all her time in on the contest, we will expect great strides to be made by her when it comes to climbing to the top.

Miss Naomi Green, one of the fair Alameda contestants is making a nice record in securing votes, and after a while the contest will remind one of the college class elections and will take on the aspect of a real live political campaign, for every contestant for honors is enlisting every friend within reach.

Mr. Edward McGuire, the popular union man is making fine progress toward the top, and it will take some good business ability to head him off.

WILL CATCH UP.

Mr. H. Hogan of the Oakland post-office, is going to catch up with the rest, he has made a fine start for somebody. We have a good idea what warm means when he says it, so we will just "leave it to him."

Mr. A. W. Senter of the Berkeley Letter Distributors, means to show what can be done when Berkeley starts into anything, and he has some friends over there that he says can be counted on as such.

Mr. A. B. Smith says he wants that motorcycle to catch the chauffeurs who exceed the speed limit with their "kerosene phantoms," and he intends getting it, too.

That's the way to talk. Determination is not lacking in Mr. Smith, and while several other policemen want it, too, that does not deter him in the least.

MANNER OF VOTING.

A coupon good for one vote will be published in each issue of The Tribune until the end of the contest. This coupon, if clipped and sent to the Contest Manager of THE TRIBUNE, will count as one vote for the contestant named thereon.

There is also another way of securing votes and that is on subscriptions. Votes will be given on all paid-in-advance subscriptions as follows:

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Miss Lillian Graham.....1910

Miss Lona Lawton.....1732

Miss Christine Schramm.....1732

Miss Marie Johnson.....1732

Miss Marie Palmer.....1697

Miss Lenore Bredahl.....1462

Miss Alice Snow.....1278

Miss Ethel Hill.....1191

Miss Alice Flood.....1191

Miss Hazel Van Halton.....113

Miss Nora Leonard.....1291

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Miss Florence Watkins.....153

Miss Julia Kern.....1018

Miss Beattie Shattuck.....74

Miss Alice L. Andrews.....392

Miss May Gallagher.....354

Miss Florence McNamara.....334

Miss Genevieve Summers.....448

Miss Carrie Waistrum.....241

Miss Gladys Adams.....220

Miss Gladys Edridge.....191

Miss Beadie Nicholson.....115

Miss Nina Davies.....517

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.

Miss Louise Barbin, Elmhurst.....517

Miss Ruby Schloss.....1520

Miss Anna McKinnon, Laurel Grove.....1292

Miss Ethel Acheson.....925

Miss Bessie James.....1115

Miss Naomi Green.....622

Miss Laura Ostler.....1391

Miss Stella Hildebrand.....1391

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YOUNG man wants board and room in private family. Box 1153, Tribune.

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FOR RENT—3-room cottage; no children, chickens or dogs. Apply 1309 Broadway, room 2.

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A NEW house of 6 rooms and bath to let, corner 13th ave. and 34th st., East Oakland.

A PRETTY house to let, rent, \$30, 2925 Wheeler st., near Ashby ave., Berkeley. Apply at 668 15th st., Oakland.

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SIX-ROOM house; rent \$25; two rooms rented part time; furniture for sale cheap; owner has to sell at once; close in.

Six-room flat; \$30 month; furniture for sale for \$25; this is good.

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Loved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—With the filing yesterday of the will of Warren H. Rose, who died somewhere in Manhattan last October, there was revealed a romance leading to the disinheritor of his daughter, his separation from his wife and the disposal of his estate to an aged spinster of Staten Island.

Rose, eighteen years ago, was a well-to-do contractor living in Warren street. He had a daughter Esther, who, one day in Sunday-school, met George Forshaw, then a poor young man, and the two fell in love. Their father objected to the young man's attentions, desiring that his daughter marry a man of wealth.

Mrs. Forshaw, her husband, her aged mother and three children were found in the home at 368 Lafayette

avenue, Brooklyn, last night, and for the first time informed of the contents of Mrs. Forshaw's father's will.

which cuts off the daughter with nothing and allows his widow \$5 a week during her life. The residue of the estate is left to Miss Arabella Victoria Amelia Willard of 17 Vandusen street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Mrs. Forsnash said she had only seen her father once in eighteen years and then by accident. "I married the wrong man, and, as I have never regretted it," she said, "I married the man whom my father has left his estate to. I was a friend of the family many years ago and sided with my father when we quarreled over my choice of a husband. I do not know how much my father's estate amounts to, but I have

been told that he was wealthy. shall not contest the will." Mrs. Rose is now very aged and feeble.

Miss Williard said last night that she knew nothing of the contents of the will except what lawyers had told her yesterday. "I am sorry," she said, "that I have been brought into this matter at all. I took sides with Mr. Rose when Esther quarreled with him."

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In the will provision is made for the erection of a suitable tombstone for Woodlawn, where the dead man's son is buried. It also bequeaths a photograph of the son to his mother and stipulates that she may be buried on his side if she so desires. It directs that remarks and services shall be dispensed with at the funeral of the testator and concludes with the clause: "It is my desire that my daughter, Esther C., shall have a portion of my estate."

Indigestion will cause the hands to become red and swollen. In washing the hands use a pure soap containing no fruit alkali and always rinse all the soap off fully away. At night and always after bathing the hands apply cosmetic jelly. Soak thirty grains of gum tragacanth

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